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PEACE FORMULA IMPEDIMENT

PARIS PROPOSALS PLEASE ITALY

BRITAIN INSISTS ON UNANIMITY

Addis Ababa, Dec. 9.
Emperor Haile Selassie will refuse to cede any territory
whatever to Italy, according to a statement from Government
circles.

Commenting on the reported Anglo-French agreement,
engineered by M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and
Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary, official circles
here believe Signor Mussolini will accept and that thereafter
the force of the League of Nations' sanctions will gradually be
diminished.

The Ethiopians feel it is unreasonable that they should be
expected to cede territory. They insist that the Italian
successes have hitherto been negligible.—*Reuter*.

SUSPENDED JUDGMENT

Rome, Dec. 9.
Italy is suspending judgment of the Anglo-French peace
formula until the terms are made known officially. It is
expected they will be communicated to the Italian Government
to-morrow.

Absolute reserve is maintained in
official quarters, but an authorita-
tive spokesman admitted there were
signs of goodwill on all sides.
Reuter is informed that the propo-
sals will be studied by Rome to dis-
cover if they can be made to approxi-
mate reasonably Italy's minimum
demands.—*Reuter*.

DEFENDING INTERESTS

Rome, Dec. 9.
Signor Benito Mussolini, in a
speech before the Senate to-day, de-
clared:

"I can assure the Senate that the
Italian interests in Africa will be
strenuously defended."
His omission of controversial at-
tentions strengthened the hopes that
something might come from the
Anglo-French effort at mediation. It
is likewise considered significant that
an official news broadcast quoted
official quarters in Paris as expressing
the belief that the peace proposals
would be satisfactory to Italy.
It is believed that Signor Mussolini
will shortly instruct Baron Aloisi to
proceed to Geneva.—*United Press*.

PARIS IS HOPEFUL

Paris, Dec. 9.
Official circles state they are hope-
ful that Signor Mussolini will accept
the Anglo-French peace plan as a
basis for discussion at least.

French authorities are convinced it
will not be the most advantageous
offer yet made to Italy, or that it is
possible to make.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH CABINET MEETS

London, Dec. 9.
A special Cabinet meeting has been
called to consider the Anglo-French
peace proposals. It met in the Prime
Minister's room in the House of
Commons at 8 p.m. and dispersed at
9.15 p.m.

The Cabinet is believed to have
endorsed the result of the Paris con-
versations between M. Laval and Sir
Samuel Hoare.

Later.

After the meeting of the Cabinet
to consider the Hoare-Laval agree-
ment, no official confirmation or denial
was obtainable regarding the accuracy
or otherwise of the reported terms of
the formula.

It was emphasised that the policy
of the British Government had not
changed and that any settlement must
be accepted by the three parties to
the dispute, Italy, Ethiopia and the
League of Nations.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Walter
Ruttiman and Sir Bolton Eyres
Monsell were absent from the meet-
ing.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE COUNCIL CALLED

Geneva, Dec. 9.
The League of Nations Council has
been convened for December 17,
ostensibly to discuss a settlement of
the Abyssinian dispute.

It is pointed out here that the
convening of the Council will mean
that the principal League states will
be on hand to deal with any fresh
turns the Italo-Ethiopian dispute may
take.—*Reuter*.

GREAT SECRECY

London, Dec. 9.
The greatest secrecy is being main-
tained regarding the peace proposals

SABOTAGE ON U. S. WARSHIP

CRUISER BADLY DAMAGED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Boston (Mass.), Dec. 9.
On the heels of the incident at
Devonport Dockyard, where acts of
sabotage resulted in damage to the
electrical installation on the battle-
ship, Royal Oak, and the submarine,
Oberon, comes news of the ruin of
the turbine reducing gears of the new
heavy cruiser, U.S.S. Quincy, at Fore
River shipyard here.

The damage was so extensive that
it will cost \$10,000 to repair.
It appears that loose steel nuts
were so placed that vibration set up
by the starting of the electrical
machine caused them to fall into a
vital part of the revolving mechanism.
—*Reuter Special*.

endorsed by the British Cabinet but
unofficial reports from Paris purport-
ing to describe the Anglo-French
negotiations are treated with
scepticism in Parliamentary circles.

It is announced that Mr. Anthony
Eden, Minister for League of Nations
Affairs, is proceeding to Geneva on
December 11. Thus the rumour that
he intended to resign in consequence
of the decision of the Cabinet to sup-
port the understanding reached by M.
Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare in Paris
is effectively removed.—*Reuter*.

COMMONS QUESTIONS

London, Dec. 9.
Week-end discussions in Paris be-
tween the Foreign Secretary, Sir
Samuel Hoare, and the French Prime
Minister, M. Laval, and formulae of
the proposed basis for a negotiated
settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian
dispute, approved by the two states-
men for submission to the interested
parties, were the subject of a question
by the Leader of the Opposition,
Major Attlee, in the House of Com-
mons this afternoon.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley
Baldwin, in reply, referred to the
statements issued at the close of the
conversations, to the effect that there
could be no question of publishing the
terms of the proposals, which had yet
to be approved by the British Govern-
ment, and said the documents drawn
up in Paris had reached London early
to-day and were receiving urgent con-
sideration. He would prefer not to
make any further statement at pre-
sent.

Earlier to-day the Prime Minister
had a consultation at 10, Downing
Street with the Minister for League
Affairs, Mr. Eden, and Mr. Peterson,
head of the Abyssinian Department of
the Foreign Office, who returned from
Paris overnight, and this evening
Cabinet members met in the House of
Commons to consider the proposals in
detail.—*British Wireless*.



Yin Jue-kuang, leader of the anti-imperialist movement in North China, against whom Peking students have been demonstrating.

SILVER PRICE DECLINE

AMERICA DELAYS PURCHASES

MARKET MUCH PERTURBED

London, Dec. 9.
Silver circles to-day are com-
pletely mystified at to-day's action
of the United States Treasury with
respect to prices of the white metal.
Brokers met as usual and reported
fairly heavy general selling, but no
American buying orders for these
offerings were made, with a view to
preventing a price collapse.

Brokers decided to wait and see
whether America would not change
her mind and eventually buy.
Later the U.S. Treasury did send
in buying orders, for gradually in-
creasing amounts but at receding
prices. Finally, around 4.45 p.m.
(G.M.T.) all offerings had been
absorbed by America.

The City is wondering whether to-
day's developments portend a change
in the American silver buying policy
and the market is consequently very
nervous, and is awaiting a statement
from Washington.—*Reuter*.

MAKING NO STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 9.
The United States Treasury will
make no statement with respect to its
silver policy.

Its delay in absorbing the silver
offerings to-day is not explained.—*Reuter*.

SHARP BREAKS

There were sharp breaks yesterday
on the Montreal and Bombay silver
markets, according to the *Reuter*
cables received to-day.

In Montreal December silver dropped
from 65 7/8 to 63 30/70,
January silver from 65 60/70 to
60.60 (nominal). March and May de-
clined approximately five points.
In Bombay silver fell to 62.13 for
ready metal from the previous day's
price of 64.14.

Another Crisis In Spain

ANOTHER CABINET RESIGNS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Madrid, Dec. 9.
Senor J. Chapaprieta and his Cabinet
resigned to-day, despite protests that
the crisis thus precipitated would be
inopportune, due to the uneasy in-
ternal and international situations.—*United Press*.

ALL NIGHT SESSION

Madrid, Dec. 9.
The Cabinet resigned to-day follow-
ing an all night session, following the
discovery that Mr. Antonio
Garcia, Minister for the former Colonial
Under-Secretary, Senor Calvo, had
been implicated in the misuse of
official funds.

The Prime Minister's economic mea-
sures are also thought to have been
partly responsible for the crisis.—*United Press*.

EGYPTIAN RIOTING PERSISTS

BUT WOMEN TAKE MEN'S PLACES

POLICE USING STICKS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Cairo, Dec. 9.
Schoolgirls and other female stu-
dents to-day replaced their male re-
latives and friends in the principal
anti-British and anti-Government de-
monstrations.

The police had to use sticks when
the girl students got out of hand
near St. Mary's Cathedral. The
students worked themselves into a
state of hysteria, reviling the police,
crying, weeping copiously and shriek-
ing patriotic cries.

Some of the wilder elements vented
their wrath on tramcars and street
lamps.
Elsewhere, schoolgirls refused to
enter their classrooms and screamed
Nationalist war cries at the police
stationed outside the buildings. The
constables indulgently smiled but stop-
ped the students when they tried to
leave.

In the meantime, the Premier,
Nessim Pasha, who will see Sir Miles
Lamson, the British High Commis-
sioner, to-day, maintains his cus-
tomary silence regarding his inten-
tions.—*Reuter Special*.

ASTORS WIN \$10,000,000 LAW SUIT

LONG FIGHT WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT

DEATH DUTIES WON BACK

Washington, Dec. 9.
Lord Astor and Major John Astor
won a victory over the United States
Government to-day after a ten-year
battle to obtain a refund of \$10,000-
000 in death duties paid on their
father's estate with respect to two
trust funds valued at \$46,000,000,
created for his two sons and their
three daughters.

Lord Astor and Mr. John Astor
petitioned the Supreme Court of the
United States to review the case or
allow a new trial in the lower court.

The United States Government, on
the other hand, appealed to the
Supreme Court to direct the lower
courts to dismiss the suit entirely.
The Supreme Court dismissed the
Government's cross appeal.—*Reuter*.

NEW NANKING CABINET

LATEST PREDICTION ON PERSONNEL

Nanking, Dec. 10.
The latest information in political
circles here is that Mr. Chen Li-fu
will probably become Secretary-
General of the Executive Yuan, Mr.
Shao Li-tze will be Minister of the
Interior, and Mr. Chen Kung-po will
remain as Minister of Industries.

Also, it is reported, General Ho
Ying-ching will almost certainly re-
main as Minister for War.—*Reuter*.

CONGO BASIS TREATIES

NO UNILATERAL ABROGATION

London, Dec. 9.
Questioned in the House of Com-
mons on the abrogation of the Congo
basin treaties, the Parliamentary
Secretary to the Board of Trade,
Captain Euan Wallace, said the Gov-
ernment were advised that the treaties
could not be terminated or modified
except with the consent of all parties,
including Belgium, France, Italy,
Japan, Portugal and the United
States. Under these conditions, no
effective steps appeared to be open.
—*British Wireless*.



General Ho Ying-chin, Chinese Minister for War, who is being praised for his handling of the North China situation.

DEFENDS DEMOCRAT POLICIES

ROOSEVELT REPLIES TO CRITICS

HELP FOR FARMERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chicago, Dec. 9.
President Roosevelt's speech to
12,500 delegates of the Farm Bureau
Federation here to-day was even
more pointed than his speech at
Atlanta City in which he inferred
that bankers and industrialists were
crying "Wolf!" while economic gains
increased.

The President reviewed the Ad-
ministration's achievements as a blank-
et reply to all his critics. He said:
"Lifting farm prices to a level where
the farmer can live, has been opposed
chiefly by a few who profited heavily
from the depression. They are doing
their best to ferment the city people
against the farmers' programme."

"Yet I know that the great mass of
people are fair-minded. They, like
yourselves, suffered deeply from the
depression. I believe with all my
heart that the millions struggling back
towards better days, resent the at-
tempts at personal advantage and
the seekers of profit who heap ridi-
cule upon the efforts of all of us
are making."

The President said that the Cana-
dian reciprocal trade Treaty would
benefit agriculture and called its
critics "dispensers of discord."

"The nation applauds the swift
dealing with kidnapers and
racketeers; applauds the saving of
innocent victims from wild-cat bank-
ing, watered stocks and other kinds
of confidence games."

"It applauds the maintenance of
fair rewards for labour; and applauds
the efforts to give greater social
security to the aged and unemployed."
He said that he used the organised
power of the nation because forty-
eight separate States were unable to
administer their individual laws
adequately to balance the agricultural
life of the entire nation.—*United Press*.

Hauptmann Can Appeal

U. S. SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT

Washington, Dec. 9.

Bruno Hauptmann, the man who is
sentenced to die for the murder of
the lost child of Colonel and Mrs.
Charles Lindbergh, has won a point
in his fight for life.

The Supreme Court of the United
States to-day allowed his application
for a review of the case.

He may now appeal to the New
Jersey Court of Pardons for com-
mutation of the death penalty.—*Reuter*.

MOVE TO REDUCE WORLD NAVIES

JAPAN OPPOSED TO BRITISH PLAN

OFFERING ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS

London, Dec. 9.

The London Naval Conference is quickly coming to grips
with the major issues. This is evidenced by the fact that the
first business to-morrow is expected to be the British proposal
for quantitative limitation of various categories of ships of
the world's navies.

These proposals will probably have the United States'—
backing, but are bound to be opposed by the Japanese, whose
insistence on parity with the United States was announced
when a similar proposal was put forward last year at a pre-
paratory conference.

Commentators are busily discussing President Roosevelt's
letter to Mr. Norman Davis, written last year, suggesting a
twenty per cent. cut in all navies. But it is understood that
although that is what the United States would like to ac-
complish, the American delegation has no intention of pressing
the subject at present.

The American course, it is believed,
will depend upon the reception given
to the British quantitative proposals.
—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE SUPPORT

Tokyo, Dec. 9.
It is the forecast here that Japan
will approve Mr. Stanley Baldwin's
proposal for an agreement against
the misuse of submarines.

But Japan will strongly oppose
President Roosevelt's suggestion of a
twenty per cent. reduction for all
tonnage, and also the British scheme
for quantitative or qualitative re-
duction of submarines.

Japan may take the contrary stand,
and demand an increase of submarine
tonnage for herself to a 78,000 ton
level falling a British and American
agreement to large quantitative and
qualitative reductions in capital ships
and aircraft carriers which Japan
considers offensive weapons.—*Reuter*.

LITTLE HOPE OF ACCORD

Honolulu, Dec. 9.
Returning from a visit to Japan,
Senator Nye, chairman of the Senate
Munitions Commission, approved of
Mr. Norman Davis' proposal for a
flat reduction of naval tonnage but
said he had little hope that the
naval conference would be success-
ful.

He added that Japan would acquire
naval parity whether she were allowed
it or not—provided, of course, she
could afford it or thought she should
have it for national security.

He saw no threat to America or
any other western power in Japan's
demand for naval strength compar-
able with the United States', he said.
—*Reuter*.

BLOW TO NEW DEAL

SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

Washington, Dec. 9.
The United States Supreme Court
to-day struck another blow to the New
Deal by ruling invalid the action of
the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933
authorizing the Federal incorporation
of building and loan associations
against the wishes of a State.

The Court unanimously supported
the Wisconsin Supreme Court decision
that three Milwaukee building and
loan associations must remain under
State control because they were
chartered as State corporations.—*Reuter*.

NEW CLIPPER DEPARTS

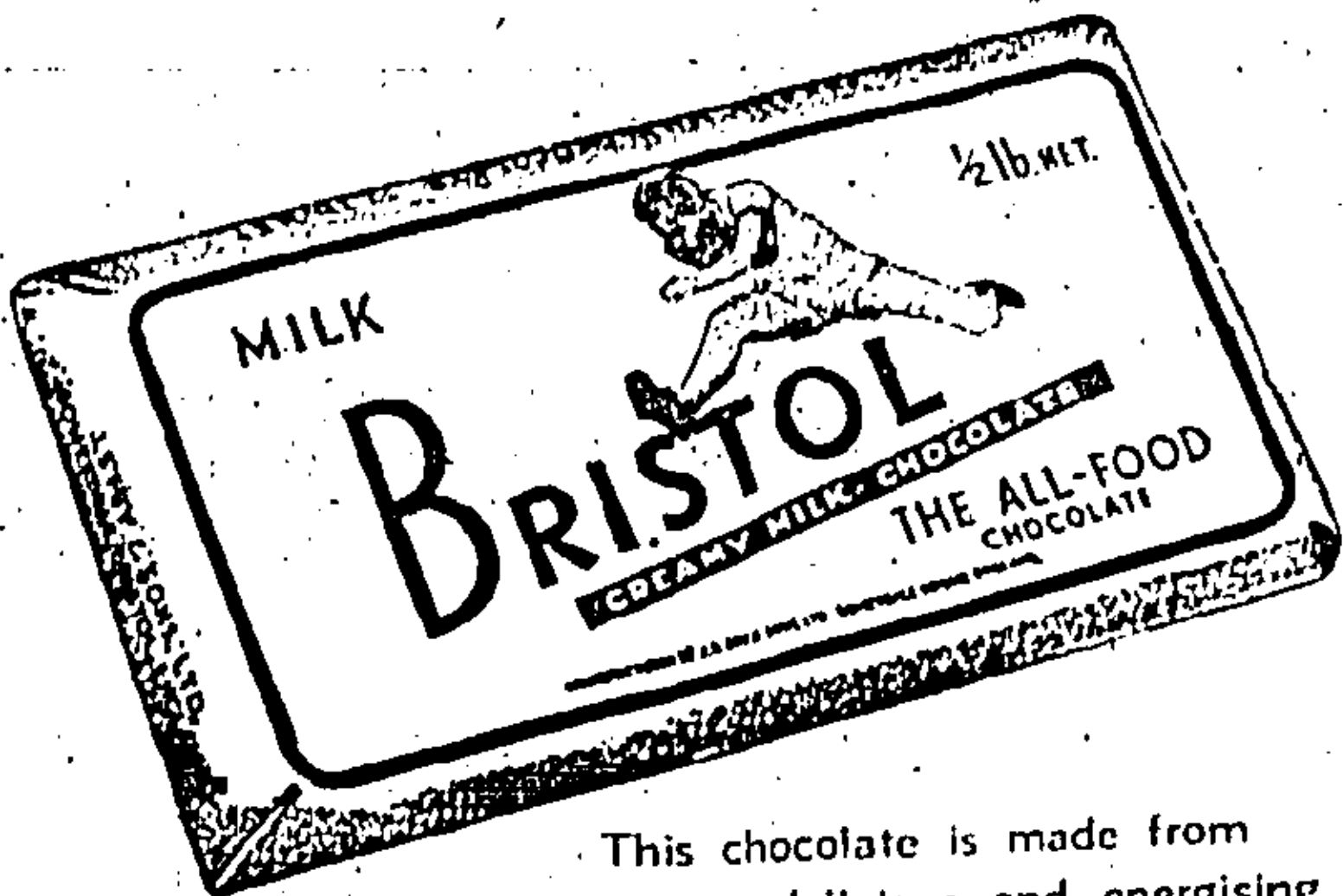
Alameda, Dec. 9.
The Philippine Clipper, sister sea-
plane to the China Clipper, took off
to-night on the second trans-Pacific
air mail flight for Manila, carrying
15,000 pieces of mail.—*Reuter*.

taken in the House of Commons to-
night.

The result was that the Labour
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the Speech from the Throne was re-
jected by 382 votes to 140.—*Reuter*.

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PUSS IN THE BOAT

NAVAL OFFICER'S REPRIMAND

SEQUEL TO STRANDING IN
RED SEA

MAD CAT WHICH BIT THREE OF CREW

Lieutenant Malcolm Fraser Andrew, navigating officer of H.M.S. Hastings, which stranded in the Red Sea on June 11, was found guilty at a Court Martial at the Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport, last month on two charges in connection with the mishap, and sentenced to be reprimanded.

Captain I. M. Palmer, H.M.S. Centurion, was President of the Court, and Captain K. D. W. MacPherson, Captain of Devonport Dockyard, was prosecutor.

H.M.S. Hastings stranded while being raced to port with two officers and a man who had been bitten by a mad cat which was suspected of suffering from rabies. The ship was ashore for seven weeks.

The circumstantial letter explained that the sloop left Hodeida for Port Sudan on June 9. On June 10 the horizon was noted as very bad in consequence of a dust haze as a result of a sandstorm from the desert.

The prosecution submitted that Lieutenant Andrew was to blame for taking a course near dangerous land in darkness from a position which was unreliable, and also for assuming without justification that a glare sighted a few minutes before the ship stranded was the Sanganeb Reef light.

CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE

Captain the Hon. Claude P. Hermon-Hodge, captain of H.M.S. Hastings, who was warned that he need not give evidence unless he desired, said that at no time did Lieutenant Andrew convey the impression to him that he was doubtful or uneasy about the position of the ship.

Asked by Captain MacPherson what part the rabies had in the grounding, Captain Hermon-Hodge replied:

"It altered the time of our departure from Hodeida, and consequently conditions might have been such as just to cause us to hit the reef."

Lieutenant Andrew said that the difference between his observed position and the position given by dead reckoning might have been due to poor visibility when taking sights, and by the currents which flowed in unknown directions in

that part of the Red Sea. When he was called to the bridge he obtained a rough bearing on the light, timed it, and considered it to be the Sanganeb Reef Light. He did not see Hingider Light that night. He was satisfied that the course he set was in all the circumstances a safe one.

AN EXCELLENT RECORD
Commander C. H. Lush, King's Harbourmaster at Plymouth, said that he had had 21 years' experience as a navigating officer, and considered that in certain circumstances it was desirable to make land-fall at night instead of during daylight.

"Had I been in the place of Lieutenant Andrew and knew what he knew," Commander Lush added, "I should have had no qualms about setting the course that he set."



Mr. Mackenzie King, the new Prime Minister in Canada, who negotiated a commercial treaty last week with President Roosevelt. The picture shows the Prime Minister, LEFT on his arrival at Washington where he was greeted by a representative of the Department of State.

For the defence, it was submitted that Lieutenant Andrew did nothing which a reasonably careful or capable officer would not have done, and had exercised judgment to the best of his ability under considerable difficulty. It was his first ship as a navigating officer, and he was only 25.

After deliberating for over half an hour the Court announced that Lieutenant Andrew had been found guilty "of that the hazardous and stranding were both due to his assuming as his observed position at 6.30 p.m. a position which his actual observations of stars did not justify him in assuming, and shaping course to land was unsafe."

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BARBARA STANWYCK
slept strapped to boards.

once refused to renew her contract because his was being allowed to lapse.

She gave up lucrative parts for several months to be his partner on a vaudeville tour.

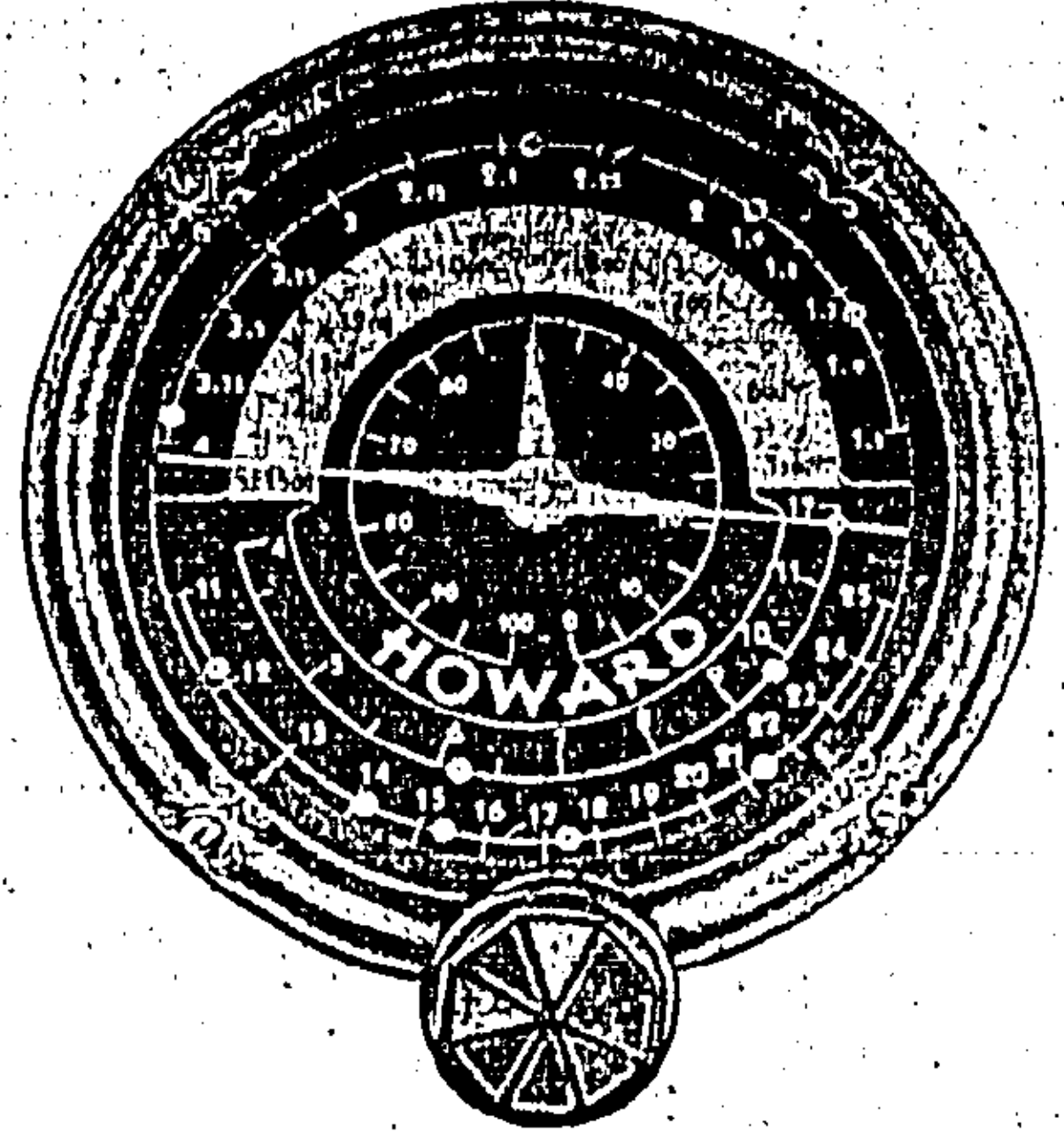
Everybody thought her career was over four years ago when she had two accidents and injured her back so badly that she had to sleep strapped to boards.

Two years ago she said she was "quitting" this bunch of home-wreckers and going to live in England.

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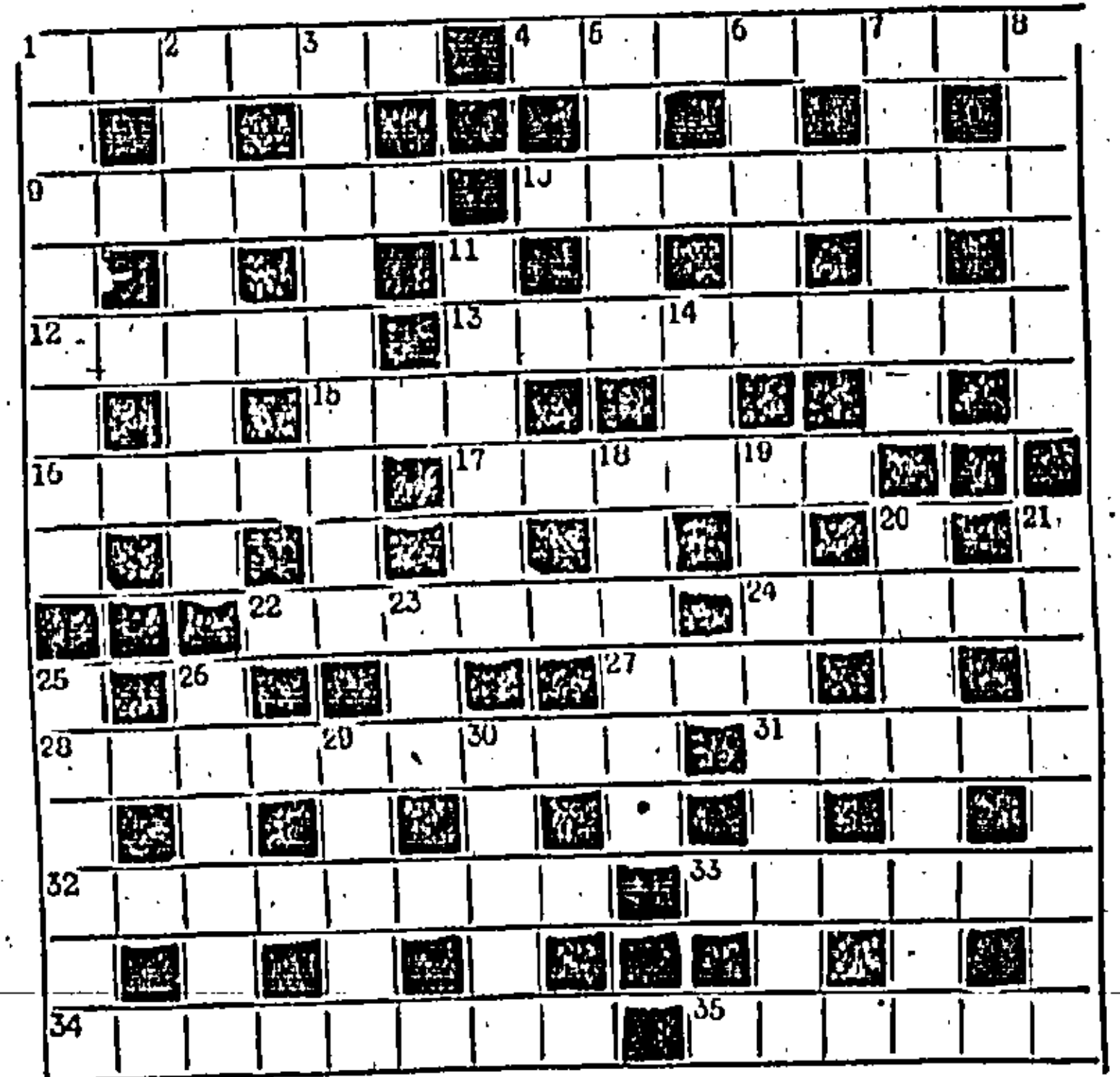
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- 1 A fine surface nationality.
- 4 Distant money this? It's not much, anyway.
- 9 One who bastes.
- 10 One unknown.
- 12 Betted.
- 13 This clue is concealed.
- 15 Nearly a riot.
- 16 Monk was her surname.
- 17 This is made on board usually.
- 22 The other one of a pair.
- 24 There's no competition for this order.
- 27 Last three-eighths of 4.
- 28 Do "racketeers" fight it out here?
- 31 Uplift.
- 32 Easily handled.
- 33 "A voice within the — cried."
- 34 These ponies have ties for tails.
- 35 Accompany.

DOWN

- 1 Refers to more wives than one!
- 2 These people used to make a good bit (one spelling).
- 3 A munny shell, this bird of the burrow.
- 5 Peruvian got up like a short member of the C.I.D.
- 6 Retinue.
- 7 Princess.
- 8 Not Greek, but more than an attic storey.

- 11 Drive on.
- 14 Fragment.
- 18 Pig-headed business for farmers.
- 19 Building finish found in museums.
- 20 Well known race in the East.
- 21 Behaved.
- 23 Rest that seems dishonourable.
- 25 Is absolutely positive.
- 26 Hinder.
- 29 Most without fat before tea, if inclined.
- 30 Just dig for this.

Yesterday's Solution

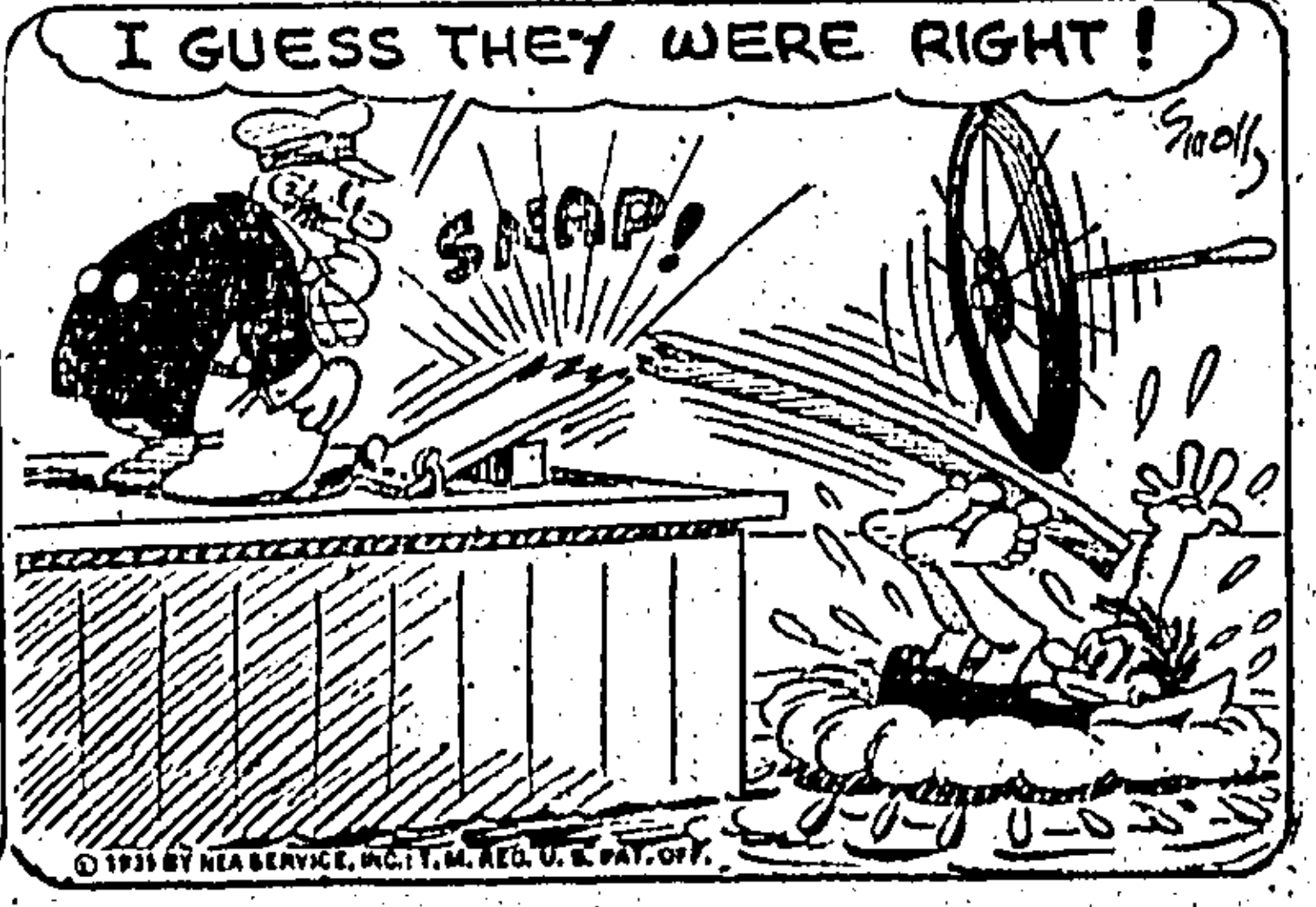
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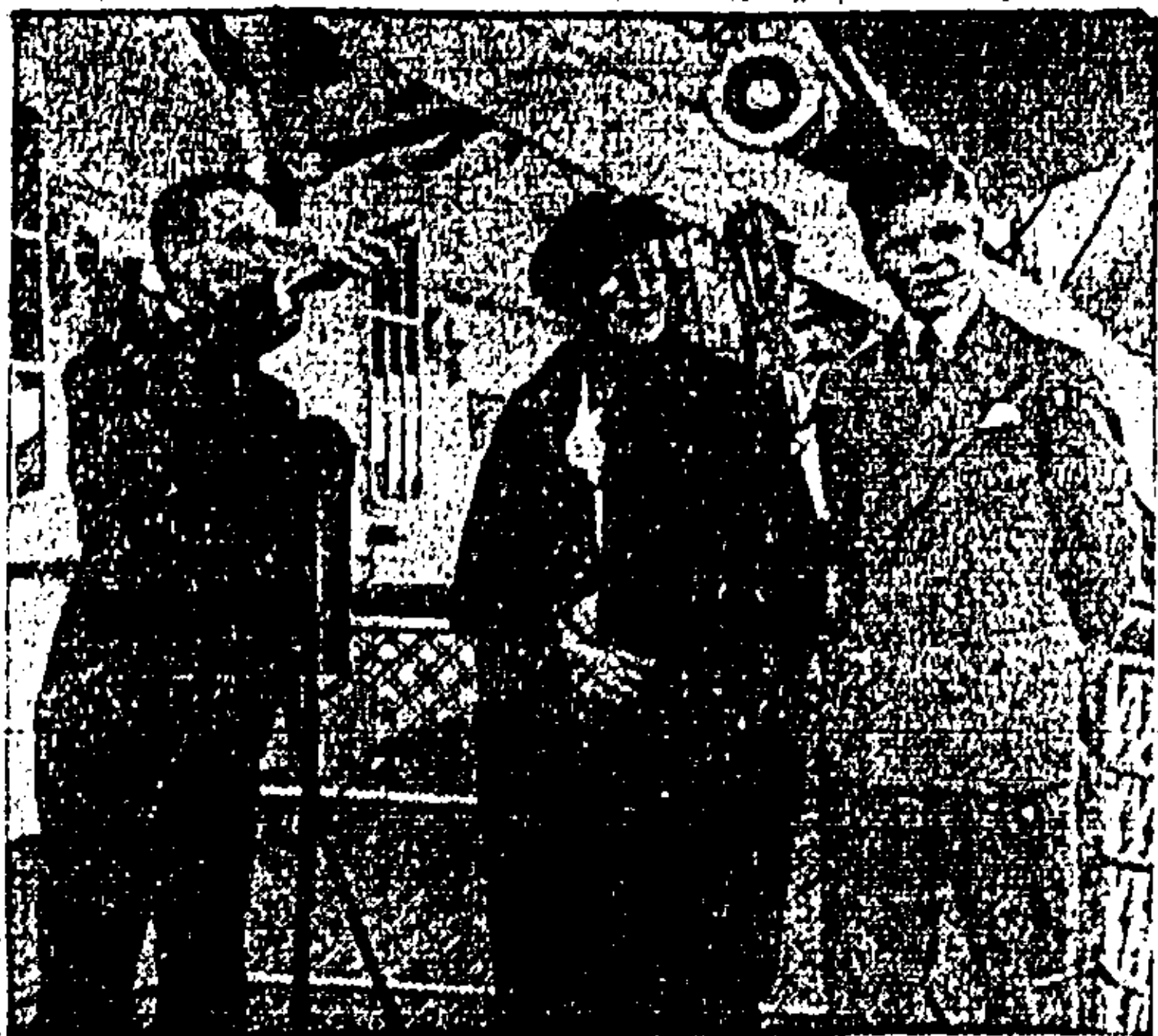
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CONFERENCERIVALRY OF POWERS
IN EUROPE

Five nations—the United States, Britain, Japan, France and Italy—are in conference in London at a naval conference behind which lurks an ominous game of Power Diplomacy on the high seas. The stakes of this game, in which navies are the pawns, are war and peace. Besides being instruments of self-defence, warships, their guns and fleet air arms, are weapons for the conquest of new territories and markets. This is the third in a series of six articles, describing the rivalry among sea-powers. In this one, further light is shed upon the European naval situation with special reference to Italy, France, Russia, the Baltic and Scandinavian countries.

London, Dec. 9.

A LARMED by the rebirth of German naval power, France is inclined to come to terms with her traditional rival in the Mediterranean, Italy. With a Franco-Italian naval pact now within the realm of possibility, however, Britain is anxious to prevent a combination of the fleets of those two countries which might seriously challenge her own predominance in the Mediterranean.

It is reliably stated that at the conference which opened to-day in London, Britain will try to assure her own participation in any naval agreement France and Italy may negotiate between themselves.

Italy A Force

Italy's war on Ethiopia, coupled with Mussolini's creation of a formidable Italian air force, has brought home poignantly to the British Admiralty the realization that, with Italy as a potential if not an actual foe, Britain's age-long naval strategy in the Mediterranean has been upset. Ever since the world war, the masters of Britain's fleet have looked upon Italy as an ally.

Almost overnight it was revealed that that calculation might be reversed. Should her attempt to conquer Ethiopia succeed, Italy would be straddling Britain's route to India and to the rest of the British empire in the East and could quite conceivably block the path from Capetown to Cairo. Even if her African venture fails, Italy proper with Sicily protrude uncomfortably into the routes along which the British Isles maintain their communications with the Dominions and colonies and foreign markets east of Suez.

Threat To Empire

A hostile Italy along that route would be a living threat to British empire security. Were Italy linked to France in a naval pact, with Britain outside, the British position in the Mediterranean might rapidly become untenable.

Just as Britain has upheld a two-power naval standard against continental European countries, France has traditionally maintained her fleet at a level equal to the combined strength of Italy and Germany, her potential adversaries. At the beginning of 1935, the aggregate of French naval tonnage was given as 655,042 tons, compared with the combined 654,712 tonnage of Italy and Germany.

France And Italy

France and Italy have been separated for years by intense naval competition, the government in Paris having consistently rejected the

THE PLIGHT OF A
MILLION HENRYS

By Henry Lytton

Why do people always see something humorous in the name of Henry? We Henrys all find that from schoolboys on, the announcement of our Christian name almost invariably evokes a friendly smile. Is it the association with Henry the Eighth, or is there some subtle phonetic influence, the round of "Henry" perhaps tickling the ear.

Albert Chevalier used to tell us that "Mrs. Henry Arkins is a first-class name." The "Henry" at least was—for raising a laugh. I see that the latest idea in cigarette cards is a series of escapades of an arch-enemy called Henry. The artist knows his job. Had he called the lad John, James, William, Peter, George, or even Ethelbert, he would not have had such a good start with his public. But why? There must be a million Henrys in Britain who would like to know.

HENRY LYTTON.

Italian demand for parity with France. It was failure to settle this conflict which kept both France and Italy out of the 1930 London treaty. Each claimed that its long coastlines and colonial interests necessitated additional building, and no attempt has been made to conceal the race in naval construction between them.

Since France and Italy underwent a far-reaching reconciliation on January 7, when Laval concluded a political accord with Mussolini in Rome, their naval animosity was pushed into the background and its lasting settlement appears possible.

A further move in that direction may emerge from this week's naval conference. But if there is to be a Mediterranean sea-power pact, Britain wishes it to be tripartite, including the British fleet, rather than a bilateral Franco-Italian understanding.

In the meantime, however, the naval status of Northern and Eastern Europe has also been shaken by Germany's recovery of sea strength.

Only Finland, with its cordial relations with Nazi Germany and coldness toward the Soviet Union, seems to be gratified by the German naval revival. Russia, on the other hand, is gradually renovating her forlorn warships and constructing a submarine fleet of appreciable dimensions, already believed to exceed sixty craft. Above all things, the Bolsheviks fear a joint German attack from the west and Japanese incursion from the east and it is to be prepared for such an emergency that the Soviets are modernizing their antique naval relics and launching numerous up-to-date submarines.

Russia Prepares

Russia will not for the present try to meet Germany's impending supremacy in the Baltic by building against the German navy. But her naval fortifications at Kronstadt and Leningrad are equipped with artillery of far greater range than German naval guns and the Red submarine base at Kronstadt, together with the vast Soviet air armada, are believed potent enough to check German invasion, if it be attempted.

Increased German naval activity has also aroused the Scandinavian nations from their lethargy of disarmament. Denmark and Sweden, unable to bear the cost of big units, are accelerating the construction of submarines and aircraft. The Danes have been planning to erect a submarine and air base at the mouth of the Baltic, from which German ships could at least be harassed. Meanwhile, another Baltic country, Poland, hitherto insignificant as a naval factor, has ordered two destroyers in Britain. Although overseas it may appear grossed exclusively in the Italian-Ethiopian war and its immediate repercussions, it is an open secret that these governments are not for a moment losing sight of the struggle for sea power. And the clash of European maritime interests and ambitions, long quiescent, will rise to the surface at the coming naval conference and the barometer may soon point to stormy seas.

WORLD WILL THEN HAVE
CHEAP SKY POSTFIRST CLASS MAIL TRANSMITTED
WITH ADDITIONAL COST

Experimental Atlantic flights planned for next year by Imperial Airways bring the projected service to North America a big "hop" nearer.

Sir Eric Geddes, chairman, stated that the company had under construction a large flying-boat with range sufficient to fly the Atlantic, and it was expected the machine would be ready in time for a number of Atlantic crossings next year.

This is in addition to the Mayo composite aircraft which comprises a porter-machine to take the heavily loaded transoceanic flying-boat into the air, releasing it when sufficient height and speed have been attained.

Sir Eric also disclosed that the plans of the Post Office for the carriage of all first-class mail by air without surcharge embraced a universal air post throughout Europe.

Imperial Airways and Deutsche Luft Hansa, the German air line, are to operate a joint night mail service between London and Berlin. All letters and postcards will be sent automatically by air between the two capitals, thus providing delivery the following morning.

By Air At Ordinary Rate

The Post Office is already using the internal airlines for mails where practicable without the usual extra charge for air mail.

The plan for the expansion and speeding-up of the Empire air services is based on the proposals of the Post Office for the carriage of all first-class mails between Britain and the Empire at ordinary postal rates.

It is proposed, it is understood, that the British and German Post Office each pay a fixed contract price for the mail service, the two companies to pool and share the combined subsidy.

To Other Countries, Too?

If the experiment is successful proposals for similar reciprocal mail contracts will be made to other European countries whose air services connect with Croydon. Shareholders and public alike are left in the dark as to the detailed proposals for the Empire expansion plans.

The full scheme will be announced by the Air Minister in Parliament after the Election. Dealing with the new fleet of aircraft, Sir Eric said that they would be much faster and accommodation in the flying-boats on the Empire routes would be superior to anything yet seen. Sleeping accommodation would be included.

"Provided there is a reasonable acceleration," he added, "there is no justification for any company to increase speed at what must invariably be a higher cost."

"There is far greater pressure on us to reduce fares and rates than to increase speed."

New York-Bermuda

To gain experience of weather and flying conditions on the western end in connection with the projected Atlantic service, Imperial Airways are operating two small machines in Newfoundland for the Newfoundland Government.

It is hoped that the New York-Bermuda service to be operated jointly with Pan-American Airways will be started next year. A large flying-boat is being built for this service.

MRS. VANDERBILT
HATED THE HOUSE

SO PARTED FROM HUSBAND

New York, Dec. 1.

The famous Fifth-avenue mansion of the Vanderbilts, "first family of America," was blamed to-day for the parting of Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. and his third wife, the former Helen Warner.

Mrs. Vanderbilt denied reports that she and her husband were being divorced, but declared she left him temporarily because she does not like living in her father-in-law's palace.

"I do not want to go to that house," she said. "It is like an empty hotel. Neil and I had planned to join his family in the south, where his father is cruising, but business plans kept him in New York."

"When I found we could not go south I went home. When I hear that he is going south I will join him."

ITALY IS
OUT TO BE
SELF-CONTAINED

Rome, Dec. 1.

Italy is going into the field of scientific discoveries which it is hoped will render it more independent of other nations.

The National Council of Research has announced its plan for the creation of at least three Research Institutes.

Those are to be devoted to research along the following lines:

- 1.—for research in applied physics;
- 2.—research in applied biology; and
- 3.—research in applied chemistry.

In announcing this plan it was pointed out that while Italy has numerous institutes for applied research there are none of a technico-scientific nature.

Encouraged by their recent successes in the discovery of milk residue fibres for cotton and chemicals, Italian scientists are eager to explore new and greater fields.—United Press.

'Eye' To Gage
Rays Cast By
Unseen StarsDEVICE WILL BE AUXILIARY TO WORLD'S
LARGEST TELESCOPE

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 1.

Astronomers to-day revealed plans for an electric "eye" so powerful it will sight a candle's flame thousands of miles away, to be an auxiliary to the world's largest telescope.

The "eye" is an extraordinarily delicate photo-electric cell, for use in measuring the amount of light given off by stars millions of miles out of sight of the human eye.

It will be used in conjunction with the giant 200-inch telescope, rated at a power sufficient to show up skyscrapers on the moon and soon to be constructed on a Southern California mountaintop.

TO GATHER LIGHT RAYS. The "eye" consists of a target of a sensitive metal inside the cell. Light rays travelling perhaps 25 or 50 million million miles from distant stars are gathered in by the massive round reflector of the telescope and focussed on the cell.

Faint though the light rays are, they excite electrons in the sensitive metal, in turn generating electrical currents, very feeble but still measurable. By measuring the strength of the electrical current a distant star sets up, the astronomers will be able to compute the star's relative brightness.

EYES ALREADY IN USE. Such electric "eyes" now in use with the present world's largest 100-inch telescope at Mt. Wilson are powerful enough to spot a candle 3,000 miles distant with the aid of the telescope, or seven miles distant without such amplification.

With the new telescope, twice as big and four times as powerful, for which a 16-foot pyrex reflector is now cooling at a Corning, N. Y., glass works, greater distances are expected.—United Press.



The Premier of France, M. Laval congratulating the Minister of Colonies, Louis Rollin, on the occasion of the latter's Parliamentary jubilee.

SEARCH
FOR
GOLDEN CITYTREASURE HOUSE OF
BURIED WEALTH

Rome, Dec. 1.

With Aksum, Ethiopia's Holy City, safely in possession of the Italians, the question now being asked is: Will they also succeed in finding the Golden City of Ophir which yielded the riches of the old Egyptian Kings?

There is gold in Ethiopia, it is believed, and enough to refill Italy's depleted supply once Mussolini's legions have occupied the gold-bearing district and labourers are set to work digging it out.

The magic of Africa lies in its reputed treasure house of buried wealth, some of which the ancient Egyptian kings exploited, providing themselves with golden garments and even chariots made of gold. Their splendour and magnificence, attributable to the wealth which they drew out of the African soil with the sweat of their thousands of slaves, gave them the right to be called "King of Kings" and "Lord of the Earth."

BIBLE TO HELP?

Explorations made in comparatively recent times tend to bear out what might otherwise be considered mere legend. The Holy Writ points out that the enormous wealth of the ancient Egyptian monarchs was derived from the city of Ophir, a city which has disappeared with the passing centuries, leaving no trace other than what the Bible says of its location. This is supposed to have been somewhere at the headwaters of the Nile in the mountains of Ethiopia. Some archaeologists have expressed the opinion that this legendary city of immeasurable wealth existed in India or Arabia. However, there is another school which believes the Bible to be too precise on this score to be in error.

RIVER OF GOLD

Gold and platinum deposits are known to exist in the western part of Ethiopia near the Sudan frontier, and it is there that are to be found the headwaters of the "Werka Werka," which in the Amharic tongue signifies "River of Gold." Interesting papyrus have been found in this region, indicating that the Pharaohs of old secured their gold supply from that section. In fact, the straight sides of mountains thereabouts have been found to bear Egyptian design and hieroglyphics dating back to the dawn of history.

Strange tombs also have been found, having solid domes. Whenever natives are questioned regarding these tombs, they reply fearfully, "they are the tombs of the slaves brought to our country in the days of the Egyptians." The Ethiopians maintain the superstition that these tombs are accursed and are the abodes of malignant spirits.

Until the Italians came, numbers of Ethiopian slaves, ill-fed men, women and children, worked along the sandy bed of the Werka Werka River for the Ras who rules over the territory.

Notwithstanding the primitive mining methods employed by these slaves, they succeeded in extracting 8,000 ounces each year. Italians now ask themselves how much greater will be their production of gold from this region when they get started working it intensively with modern mining methods.—United Press.

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All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th December, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by.

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Agents.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1935.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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tion, hard won during the present European crisis. Moreover, the whole principle of the settlement must appear offensive to the nations which depend upon the League for protection. They will say, with good reason, that having been judged an aggressor Italy does not deserve a single foot of Ethiopian territory; that that is the price she must pay for her belligerence; and that to suggest to Emperor Haile Selassie that he surrender three or four vast provinces to a people whom all Ethiopians must see in the guise of evil-visaged conquerors, would be a rankling injustice which the League could never live down.

Since the negotiations of the British and French exports have been conducted in strictest secrecy, and the conversations of M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary, who approved the peace terms on Saturday, have also been behind closed doors, we cannot guess the road by which they reached this over-generous formula which prompts their apparent surrender to Italy. One suspects that there is more than the fate of Ethiopia at stake. One feels that the sudden arrival at complete agreement between France and Britain on the Italo-Ethiopian question and the Franco-German problem may have involved some concessions on both sides. We appreciate that France is anxious for Italy's friendship and that she has long sought to soften the attitude of the British Government in the African dispute. Everyone must be aware of the British attempts to win the confidence of Germany and to heal the dangerous wounds which repeated wars have left on French and German susceptibilities. What more natural that the Foreign Ministers of Great Britain and France should have struck a bargain? Unfortunately for France, her treaty with Russia may complicate the business. How thoroughly European nations entangle themselves and one another!

The Cheero Club will stage a splendid magic show on Wednesday December 18, at 9 p.m., when Houdi the Magician will give an entertainment. He is a member of the London Magicians' Club, and has given performances in other parts of the world, which have been very well received. A treat is in store for Service men that evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Members and Friends are advised that our XMAS CARNAVAL DANCE will be held at King's Park on SATURDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 9 p.m.
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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC RECEPTION to H. E. SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., will take place at the Volunteer Head Quarters on the 12th December, 1935, at Noon.

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME to His Excellency will be presented by the Honourable Sir Henry Pollock Kt., K.C., LL.D., and the Honourable Sir Shouson Chow Kt., LL.D., on behalf of all residents of the Colony of Hongkong.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND for year ending 29th February, 1935, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Thursday, the 19th December, 1935, at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 19th December, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director and Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 23rd December, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 5th December, 1935.

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1. Connaught Road Central from Pedder Street to Jackson Road will be entirely closed to Vehicular Traffic from 09.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. (approx.).

2. Motor cars containing guests invited to attend Queen's Pier will proceed by way of Murray Road and Connaught Road Central to the Hong Kong Club where the guests will alight and walk to the Pier. Cars will be parked in Connaught Road Central, east of the Hong Kong Club.

3. Lower Albert Road from Garden Road to the junction of Upper Albert Road will be closed to Vehicular Traffic from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Motor cars containing guests attending the Public Address of Welcome at the Volunteer Parade Ground will be halted in Garden Road near the Lower Tram Station where the guests will alight and proceed on foot to the ceremony. Cars will park on the Murray Parade Ground. Parking of cars will not be permitted in Garden Road, Lower or Upper Albert Roads.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1935.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Organ of the Regal, Edmonton.
7.30 p.m. "Embankment."
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8 p.m. "Under Big Ben." A talk by Howard Marshall.
8.15 p.m. The Karl Caylus Players.
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. Popular Orchestral Classics.
9.35 p.m. Reading from Dickens by V. C. Clayton-Baldwin.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10.11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.E. 12.1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, Dance Music.
10.15 p.m. Oxford v. Cambridge.
11.15 p.m. Mozart, Beethoven Programs.
The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.45 a.m. A Recital. Four Kreisler arrangements. Nina Jael (Violin).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.E. and G.S.D.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Orchestra.
2 a.m. The News.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 9.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks to-day were active and irregularly higher. Silver issues declined on the drop in the price of bar silver. Some utility and steel securities were lower on traders taking their profits. Railroad shares, however, Copper, gold and automobile issues have gained some strength. The market for bonds was irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market showed a mixed trend. Steel, metal and motor shares were up 2 1/2 per cent. for the month ending December 3rd. The General Motors Company sold 136,850 units during November last year. The outstanding Consolidated Gas Corporation's 5 per cent. debentures have been called for payment for January 15, 1936.

Cotton: The Government estimate of 10,743,000 bales is unexpectedly low, but the advancing tendency was utilized for liquidation. The action of the market is disappointing. The President's address is construed as unfavourable to exchanges.

Wheat: Some authorities consider that the price is low enough, but the outlook remains unchanged and export demand is light. The visible supply has decreased by 238,000 bushels, while the visible supply in Canada shows an increase of 1,267,000 bushels. This market is without any special feature. The visible supply shows an increase of 1,153,000 bushels.

Rubber: Hedge and profit-taking sales were absorbed by a large trade interest. The official figures of the stocks on rubber in Britain show a decrease of 870 tons. Malayan exports during November are estimated at 26,931 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
Dec. 7, Dec. 9.
30 Industrials 144.47 144.10
20 Rails 41.69 41.84
20 Utilities 29.78 29.60
40 Bonds 98.27 98.31
11 Commodity Index 55.93 55.82

2.15 a.m. Oxford v. Cambridge.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3.15 a.m. A Recital by Daniel Meira (Violin).
3.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Midday Band.
4 a.m. Davis v. H. Lindrum.
4.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section E).
4.15 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5.30 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelties.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Australia and Manila	Changto	December 10.	
Japan	Dokan Maru	December 10.	
Straits	Delagoa Maru	December 10.	
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Hutchow	December 10.	
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Japan			
Imperial Service—London, 26th Nov., and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 27th Nov.)	Santia	December 10.	
	Tjengara	December 10.	
Java, Shanghai and Europe via Japan	Anyo Maru	December 11.	
Siberia (London, 21st November)	Cremor	December 11.	
Amoy and Swatow	Emp. of Russia	December 11.	
Manila	Troilus	December 11.	
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 14th November and London Parcels, London, 7th November and Air Mail ex K.L.M. Service (Amsterdam 30th November)	Carthage	December 12.	
Straits	Behar	December 12.	
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	December 13.	
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	December 13.	
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	December 13.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd November)	Pres. McKinley	December 13.	
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	December 13.	
Calcutta and Straits	Malacca Maru	December 14.	
Shanghai	Kutsang	December 15.	
Straits	Aeneas	December 16.	
Shanghai	Athos II.	December 17.	
Straits	Van Houtz	December 17.	
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	December 18.	
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	December 19.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th Nov.)	Pres. Hoover	December 19.	

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Tuesday.	
Fort Bayard	Tinseng	Tues., Dec. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Formosa	Panama Maru	Tues., Dec. 10, 2.30 p.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Dec. 10, 3 p.m.
Hydrangon	Hydrangon	Tues., Dec. 10, 3 p.m.
Kong Ning	Kong Ning	Tues., Dec. 10, 4 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Dec. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Manila		
	Wednesday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Chekiang	Wed., Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco 1st Jan., 1936)	Tatuta Maru	Wed., Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Shantung	Wed., Dec. 11, Noon.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Dec. 11, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Dec. 11, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Thurs., Dec. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Dec. 12, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Tjengara	Thurs., Dec. 12, 9.30 a.m.
*Japan and Canada (Due Victoria B.C. 6th January)	Ixion	Thurs., Dec. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon via Swatow	Shanghai	Thurs., Dec. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Dairen	Hinghai	Thurs., Dec. 12, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
*Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Emp. of Russia		Fri., Dec. 13.
C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)	Parcels	Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 30th December)	Reg.	Dec. 13, 9.15 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Carthage	Letters	Dec. 13, 10 a.m.
Siberia		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Muinan	Fri., Dec. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kingyan	Fri., Dec. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Doumer	Fri., Dec. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Italian	Fri., Dec. 13, 3 p.m.
	General Lee	Fri., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due London, 27th December.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 23rd December.		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"—due Darwin, 24th December.		
	K.P.O.	
Reg., Dec. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 14, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 14, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Ranchi and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 10th January).		
K.P.O.		
Parcels, Dec. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Dec. 13, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 14, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 14, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen-sang	Sat., Dec. 14.
Parcels	Letters	Dec. 14, 1.00 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Dec. 14, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 15, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Dec. 15, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Amoy	Kutsang	Mon., Dec. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Dec. 16, 1 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Changto		Tues., Dec. 17.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 30th December		
Reg., Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 17, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 17, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Aden, and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th January).		
K.P.O.		
Reg., Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 17, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 17, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 17, 10.30 a.m.	
Batavia and *San Francisco—due San Francisco, 20th January and *South American Ports		
Samsui and Wuchow	Athos II.	Tues., Dec. 17.
Tai Hing		
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt (Due Marseilles, 15th January 1936)		
K.P.O.		
Reg., Dec. 17, 9 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 17, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 17, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 17, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Dec. 17, 2 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Chungking	Wed., Dec. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Dec. 18, 3.30 p.m.

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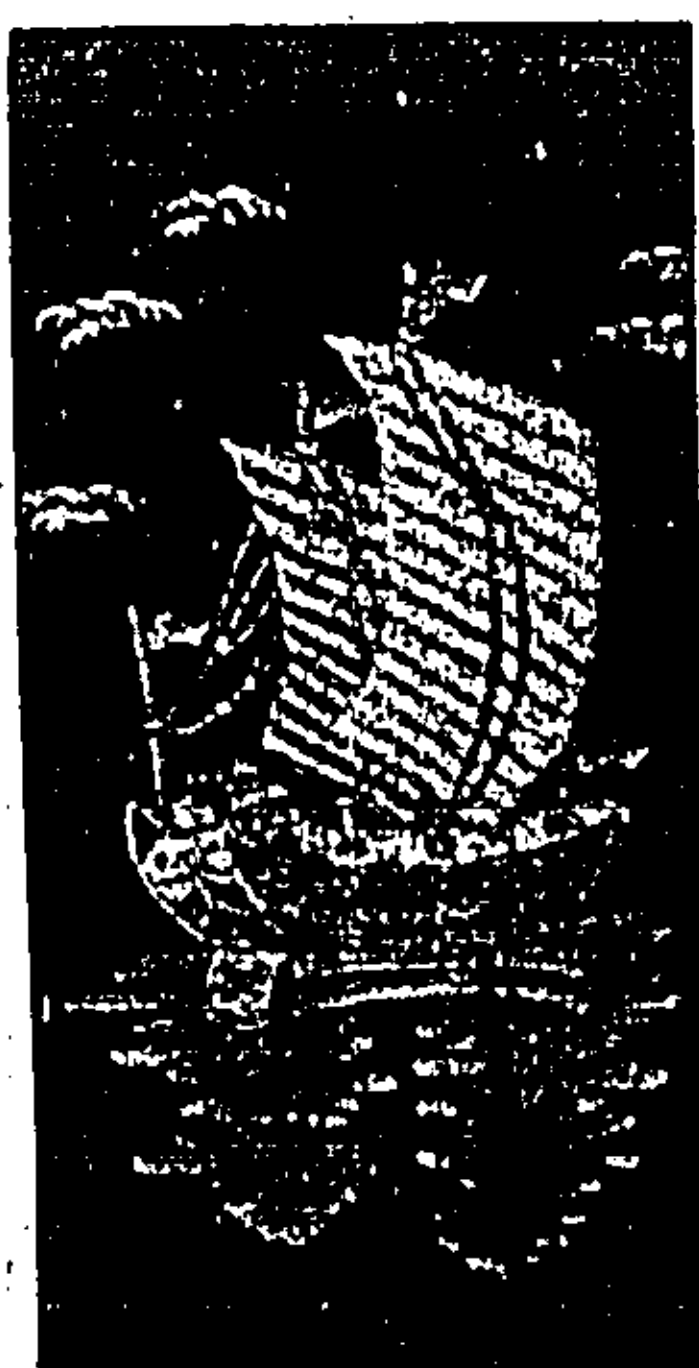
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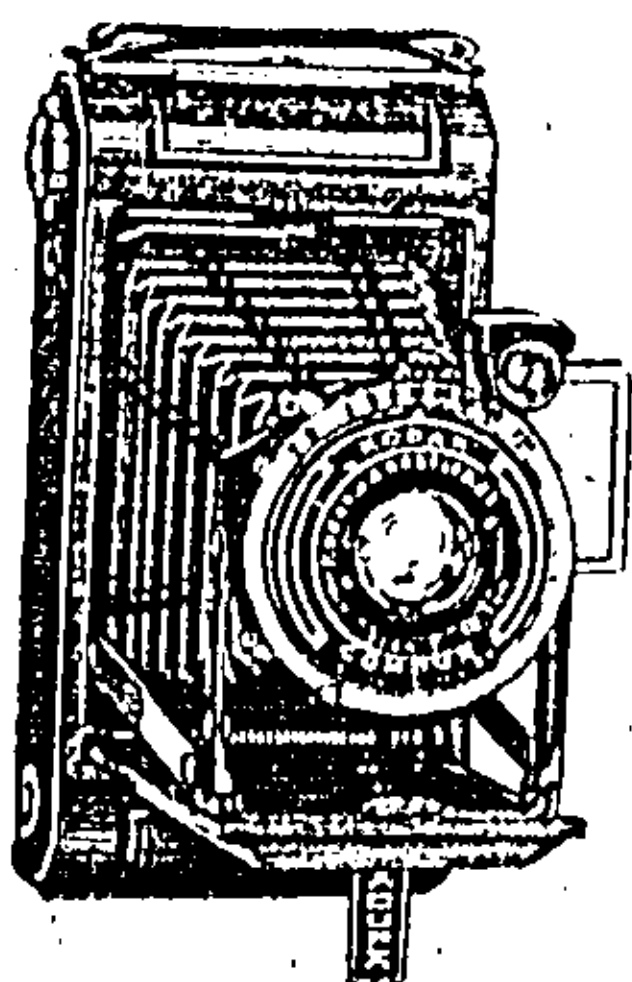


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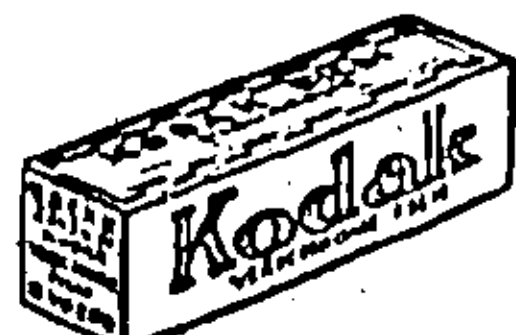


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	Dec. 7.	Dec. 9.
December	11.70	11.63/3
January	11.77	11.62/2
March	11.68	11.41/1
May	11.49	11.34/3
July	11.40	11.27/2
October	11.25	11.05/5
Spot	12.20	12.05

New York Rubber

December	13.04	12.98/8
January	13.12	13.06/6
March	13.32	13.26/2
May	13.40	13.40/1
July	13.58	13.50/5
Spot	12.20	12.05

Chicago Wheat

December	95 1/2	94 1/2
May	95 3/4	94 3/4
July	95 3/4	94 3/4
Saturday's sales	17,070,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn

December	58 1/2	58 1/2
May	59 1/2	58 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2
Saturday's sales	2,550,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat

December	84 1/2	83 1/2
May	88 1/2	87 1/2
July	88 1/2	87 1/2

New York Silk

December	1.94	1.95
May	1.91 1/2	1.94 1/2
July	1.89 1/2	1.92 1/2
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Dec. 6, Dec. 9.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £100% £100%

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £101 1/2 £101 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 96 £ 96

5% Loan 1912 £ 72 1/2 £ 74

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 90 1/2 £ 91

5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £ 96 1/2 £ 96 1/2

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £ 69 £ 70

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 32 £ 32

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 32 £ 32

5% Honan Rly. £ 28 £ 28

5% Hukang Rly. 1911 £ 43 £ 43 1/2

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913 £ 18 1/2 £ 19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. £ 61 1/2 £ 60 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 83 £ 83

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 95 1/2 £ 95 1/2

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £ 91-95 £ 95-97 1/2

Charter Bk. of L.A. & C. £ 13 £ 13

Commercial and Industrial Allied Ironfound-ers 38/- 38/-

Associated & Elec. Industries 44/3 43/9

Austin Motors ord.

sh. Pure Drug	42/3	40/6
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	118/9	118/1 1/2
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer)	11/-	11/3
Courtauld	56/9	56/6
Dunlop Rubber	98/6	98/0
Dunlop Rubber Elec. and Musical Industries	27/6	27/6
General Electric (England)	74/9	74/3
Hawker Aircraft	30/3	30/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	27/1 1/2	27/1 1/2
O.R. Bazaar	45/3	45/3
Impl. Tobacco	151/3	151/3
Holla Royce	153/9	153/1 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr.	47/6	47/6
Tate & Lyle	84/3	84/6
Turner & Newall	57/9	57/6
United Steel	22/7 1/2	22/7 1/2
Vickers ord.	20/9	20/6
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	77/6	77/6
Woolworths	114/6	115/-
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	24/3	24/6
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	22/6	22/6
Pekin Synd.	1/3	1/3
Rubber Plantation Invest Trust	20/6	20/4 1/2
Mines		
Burma Corp.	12/9	12/6
Commonwealth Mining	11/-	10/6
Randfontein Estates	54/9	54/6
Spaarwater Op-erations	7/3	7/3
Spring Mines	44/4 1/2	44/4 1/2
Sub-Nigel	207/6	205/-
Rhokana Corp.	107/6	107/6
Oils		
Anglo-Tranion	69/4 1/2	69/4 1/2
Burmah	81/10 1/2	82/6
Shell Trans and Trnd. (bearer)	80/7 1/2	81/3
Chosen Corp.	13/9	13/9
Marsman Invest-ments	30/3	30/-

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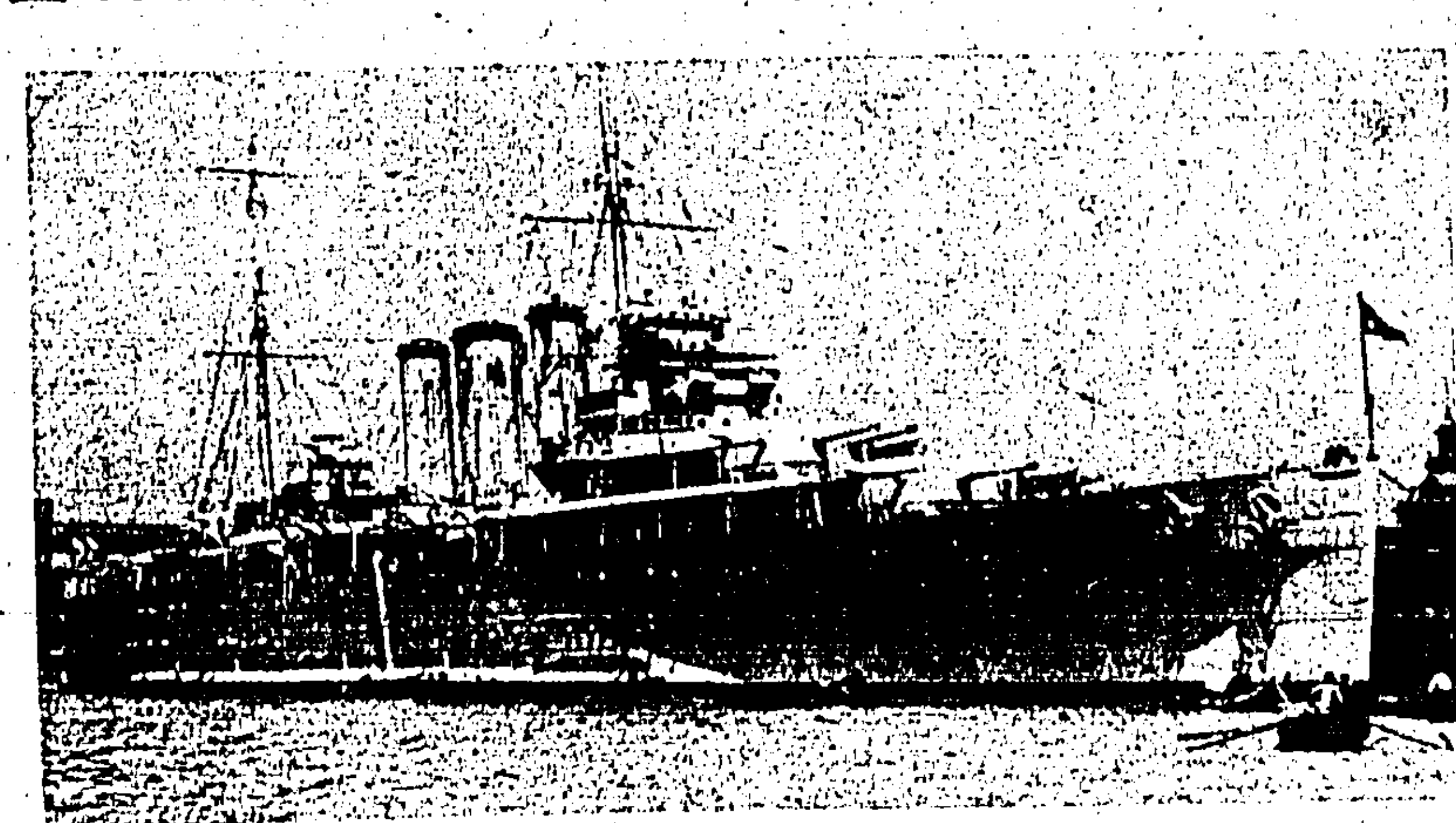
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TUESDAY, DEC. 10, 1935.

REAL SOCIAL SERVICE

Those who have knowledge of the splendid social service which, in the absence of any equivalent of the British poor law relief system, is discharged by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, are unanimous in their opinion that no other organisation in the Colony is doing a finer or more necessary piece of work. It is, therefore, all the more regrettable that at a moment when the Society is assuming added responsibilities, the support of the public should decline rather than increase. During the past year, the Society has handled 1,173 new cases, affecting the welfare of 2,176 children. This represents an increase in cases of 213 over the previous year's figures. Against that fact has to be placed another—that the ordinary income for the past year is more than \$3,000 below that of the previous twelve months, with the result that the year shows a shortage of more than \$7,000. Obviously this state of affairs, following deficits in the three previous years, cannot go on indefinitely; but it is equally clear that it would be little short of disastrous for the Society to curtail its activities. The position has become so serious that, unless further public support is forthcoming, it may become necessary to draw on the Peel Fund, a substantial portion of which, it was hoped, would have been available for the purpose of some permanent memorial of Sir William's great interest in the Society. The situation is one which has caused considerable anxiety to the Executive Committee, which, however, after serious consideration, has come to the conclusion that the Society should continue its activities without curtailment until it has spent the last dollar entrusted to it by the public. No-one with any regard for communal responsibilities can read the annual report of the Society without being impressed both by the magnitude of the task which it is discharging and by the splendid manner in which the organisation is seeking to alleviate the lot of the poorest of the poor. It is revealed that the average monthly income per head in the cases dealt with by the Society last year reaches a new low record of \$2.01—a figure revealing a degree of poverty which it is difficult to visualise. More than that, of the new cases dealt with, no fewer than 749 families were unable to afford the scant accommodation of a cubicle, having to be content with bed-spaces!

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be accepted for two reasons. Firstly, the necessity of our engagement with major naval Powers, both in the East and the West, is never likely to arise; and, secondly, the geographical position of our three fleets would enable either the Atlantic or the Eastern Fleet to be rapidly reinforced at the expense of the Mediterranean Fleet, or the Mediterranean Fleet to be rapidly reinforced from either the Atlantic or the East. We can, therefore, confine ourselves to the minimum requirements in order to make each one of these fleets an efficient and self-contained unit.

WHAT naval strength is required to give security to the British Empire? Most thinking people will say that it depends upon the state of international affairs. That is perfectly true. Obviously, greater strength is needed in time of crisis than when the nations are living in amity with one another. At such a time strength beyond that needed for police duties appears superfluous. Naval strength, however, cannot be judged upon that basis. The international situation may change rapidly and without

warning, and navies cannot be val along all the trade routes. The length of the important trade routes totals some 85,000 miles. Some alternative must be found which will combine the maximum of security with the greatest possible degree of economy, both of force and of funds.

SOME of the longest trade routes in the world are those which run across the Pacific Ocean. In peace-time there are many British ships upon these routes, but, happily, we can afford to neglect the protection of trans-Pacific trade in time of war. This is possible because of its relative unimportance so far as mere essentials are concerned. In this respect we have the strongest foreign navy in the world. These "standards" are not merely empirical. They are carefully worked out.

It is universally acknowledged to-day that the British Navy is not strong enough to discharge its duty of protecting the Empire and Empire interests. It is significant that this fact is realised more clearly abroad, among nations who are essentially realists, than it is in Britain.

This admission shows that the present naval strength is insufficient. Either the Navy has been allowed to drop below the "One-Power standard" or the "One-Power standard" is too small for security. Actually both are true. The naval treaties, and particularly that of London, while ostensibly based upon the need for a "One-Power standard" of naval strength for the British Empire, contained a number of clauses which, combined with the after-effects of the Great War (in that the great mass of our naval tonnage falls due for replacement practically at the same moment), have resulted in reducing the naval strength of the Empire below the accepted "One-Power standard."

It is in the question of trade defence that we find a known, and virtually invariable factor from which to calculate exactly the naval strength required for security. The threat to the trade routes may, and does, change, but the trade routes remain and so does the obligation to defend them from harm in all circumstances that may arise.

IT is only logical that the defence of our overseas trade should form the starting point in a computation of the naval strength which we require, for it is the overseas trade which is the most vulnerable point of the British Empire. And it is also the most essential factor in our preservation. Our practically complete dependence upon the traffic of the trade routes is demonstrated by the fact that the nourishment of our population requires the arrival of, on the average, 50,000 tons of food every day in the year, and that the determined attack made upon our sea routes by the German submarines in 1917 brought us to within a few weeks of starvation and defeat.

This overseas trade upon which we are so dependent is literally world-wide. The ocean trade routes all over the world are used by British ships bringing commodities and raw materials to these islands. The problem, therefore, resolves itself into how to achieve world-wide security without reducing the nation to bankruptcy at the expense of armaments.

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In the days of the "Two-Power standard" battleships were so numerous that they operated in divisions of five ships. Thus we built ships in "classes" of five. To-day this is an embarrassment, for either a ship of another class is included in a "battle squadron," or the "battle squadron" consists of one "division" of three ships and one division of two ships. Both these tactics are tactically undesirable. It is desirable to form a battle squadron of six ships, divided into two divisions, each of three ships.

ACCEPTING this tactical unit for capital ships, it will be seen that each fleet should consist of six capital ships—a total of 18 capital ships. Ships, however, have to be refitted periodically. In order, therefore, to make sure that at no time will any of our three fleets suffer the tactical embarrassment of an odd number squadron, we should give each fleet one spare ship. This brings our capital ship requirements up to 21 ships. The size of these ships will not be considered here. The cardinal principle of economy of force dictates that they shall be as small as possible consistent with the forces with which they may be engaged, and this for many years has been the policy of the British Admiralty.

The calculation of cruiser requirements is more difficult. For tactical and strategic reasons each fleet must have one cruiser squadron of six ships attached for fleet duties. That gives a fleet requirement of 18 cruisers. But here again we must allow for ships being out of commission for refitting, and must therefore allow one spare ship to each fleet. This gives a porting force to patrolling and convoying forces. In peace-time there seems no reason why this fleet should not be based at home, for the transference to Gibraltar could be carried out rapidly at the threat of war.

A Mediterranean Fleet. This fleet covers not only the Mediterranean itself, which is, in effect, one vast focal area of trade, but covers the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean focal areas from the West.

An Eastern Fleet based upon Singapore. This fleet would not only "cover" the trade of South China coast, but would act as support for the protection of the Australian and New Zealand trade. Moreover, it would protect the trade of the Indian Ocean from the East.

These three fleets would provide covering support for the protection of all the trade routes of the Atlantic Ocean and the Eastern trade routes as far as Singapore, and, to some extent, beyond. These fleets are required by real and lasting needs. Their composition must depend to some extent at least upon the international situation and the relative strengths of navies, but and ready to take over duties while other ships are off the line, &c. This gives a trade route requirement of 50 cruisers, and, adding this to the fleet requirements in cruisers, we find that the total cruiser requirements amount to 71 ships.

It is interesting to note that this calculation produces almost the identical figure for cruiser requirements as that stated to be the minimum by the late Earl Jellicoe, who, as First Sea Lord, had more experience of trade defence in face of the German submarine threat than any man alive.

NAVAL PARLEY OPENS

MR. BALDWIN'S PLEA FOR COMPROMISE

London, Dec. 9. The Naval Conference assembled in the Locarno Room of the Foreign Office punctually at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. Baldwin, presiding, warmly welcomed the delegates and said that the position of Britain was explained in a detailed statement to the Disarmament Conference in 1932. It remained the same to-day. Briefly the British Government were prepared as they were then, to prolong the principles of the Washington and London naval treaties, with such modifications and adjustments as were expedient and necessary on account of altered international circumstances and the needs of individual Powers.

Mr. Baldwin said there was double obligation upon the Conference, namely to continue the work of previous conferences and to do what was necessary to avert the calamity of a return to unrestricted naval competition. The British Government attached the greatest importance to the continuation of limitation, both qualitative and quantitative. They would like to see a reduction in size of all larger ships and guns, and also press for the abolition of submarines.

International agreement on these lines would undoubtedly lead to great economies in future naval construction throughout the world.

Mr. Baldwin said that the great value of the preliminary discussions had been that each Power was now in a position to appreciate special problems and difficulties of others.

"The essential is that we should agree on certain limitations, which while giving each Power latitude as may be reasonably claimed for our own particular needs, nevertheless will relieve the public mind of the threat of a general armament race."

"The most expensive and most dangerous of all types of naval competition is to go one better than our neighbours in new types and sizes of ships."

If it proves impossible to obtain agreement for the abolition of submarines, it is of vital importance to reach agreement preventing their misuse."

Mr. Baldwin announced that the French and Italian Governments were likely to accept the provisions of the London Naval Treaty with regard to treatment of merchant ships by submarines in war time.

These provisions were accepted by the United States, Japan and the British Empire and he hoped that unrestricted submarine warfare would thus be averted in the future. Although some delegations might take exception to certain provisions of the London and Washington Treaties it could not be denied that during the past fourteen years there had been none of the spirit of rivalry in construction which had tended to mar relations up to the present.

The speaker said that he was convinced that if all countries were prepared to yield a little of their maximum demands for the sake of the general good, an agreement should be possible, not only permitting a reduction of total tonnage, but also adding to the general sense of world security.

Mr. Davis explained the United States attitude by reading the letter of instruction which President Roosevelt addressed to him fourteen months ago, in which the President instructed the American Delegation to seek the substantial reduction of armaments permitted in the Washington and London Treaties.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the abandonment of those Treaties would throw the principle of relative security wholly out of balance.

Mr. Roosevelt suggested that the total reduction of tonnage should be 20 per cent. below the existing Treaty tonnage, or if that were impossible, a lesser reduction of 15 or 10 per cent., or five per cent., declaring that the United States must adhere to the high principle of progressive reduction.

Mr. Roosevelt strongly emphasised that he would disavow any treaty calling for larger navies, Britain, Japan and the United States, the principal naval Powers, had nothing to fear from one another and they could not escape their responsibilities for world peace and world economic recovery.

After reading the letter, Mr. Davis said that although the situation had undergone considerable modification since the letter was written it still expressed what the United States would like to see accomplished, and their task was to make an armaments race unnecessary.

Mr. Davis emphatically declared that the United States would not take the initiative in naval competition. "We want no naval increases. We want limitation and reduction. We present building programme, which is essentially one of replacement, is consistent with that desire."

"Under the present plans the strengths allotted to us by the London Treaty, as at the end of 1936 will not be attained until 1942."

Mr. Davis said that the United States is emerging from a severe depression and is anxious to devote its resources to building up the country.

In conclusion Mr. Davis pledged America's full co-operation to find a mutually beneficial solution.

Admiral Negano said that Japan wished to achieve a just and fair agreement securing for each country an adequate national defence, reducing the burdens upon all peoples and thus contributing to the advancement of peace and goodwill between the nations.

The new Naval Treaty, should, in the view of the Japanese Government, be based upon the fundamental idea of a common limit to naval armaments to be fixed as low as possible.

Simultaneous offensive forces must be drastically reduced and ample de-

NEW GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL

OFFICIAL PLANS FOR THURSDAY

In connection with the arrival of H. E. Sir Andrew Calcutt, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., the P. and O. liner Carthage on Thursday, the following programme has been arranged:

10 a.m.—His Excellency will land at Queen's Pier where he will be met by representatives of the community. At approximately 10.20 a.m. His Excellency will proceed by car to Government House via Connaught Road, Jackson Road, Queen's Road and Garden Road.

11.15 a.m.—His Excellency will drive from Government House to the Colonial Secretary's Office, where the Oaths of Office will be administered by His Honour the Chief Justice.

12 noon.—The Honourable Sir Henry Pollock will deliver the Public Address of Welcome to His Excellency Sir A. Calcutt at Volunteer Headquarters.

MORE PEOPLE IN WORK

LATEST BRITISH STATISTICS

London, Dec. 9. The Ministry of Labour estimates that on November 25 there were approximately 10,537,000 insured persons, aged 15 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 46,000 more than on October 21 and 315,000 more than the year before.

The number of unemployed persons on the register in Britain at the same date totalled 1,918,562, comprising 1,617,227 wholly unemployed, 221,433 temporarily laid off, and 79,882 normally in casual employment. The total was 2,172 more than on October 21, but 202,223 less than the year before.—British Wireless.

BODIKER CASE DECISION

\$68,500 CLAIM SUCCEEDS

Judgment for plaintiffs with costs was given by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning, in the action brought by the Ying Wah Co., of Canton, claiming \$68,500 from Messrs. Bodiker and Company for wrongful conversion of security placed in their hands against a loan of \$97,440.

An application by the defence for stay of execution pending a possible appeal, was granted.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 6	Dec. 9
Paris	74.17/32	74.47/64
Geneva	15.18 1/2	29.26
Berlin	12.23	12.28
Athens	6.17	6.20
Shanghai	1/24	1/24 1/4
New York	4.92 1/2	4.92 15/16
Amsterdam	7.25 1/4	—
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Brussels	119 1/2	118 1/2
Madrid	6.30	6.30
Lisbon	35.63/64	36.1/32
Hongkong	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Manila	29.24 1/2	29.24 1/2
Montevideo	39.9/16	39.9/16
Belgrade	217	216
Yokohama	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Hankow	1/2	1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Buenos Aires	15	15
Oslo	—	—
Silver (Spot)	29.3/16	28 1/2
Silver (Forward)	28.13/16	28 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

—British Wireless.

ensitive forces provided in order to produce a substantial measure of disarmament.

Sir S. Hoare Presides

Sir Samuel Hoare was elected President of the Conference, and Viscount Monsell, Vice-President.

Mr. Adrian Holman was elected Secretary-General.

Viscount Monsell took the chair after Mr. Baldwin's departure.

The Conference adjourned at 11.45 a.m.

The Committee of the whole Conference is meeting to-morrow morning.

Mr. Bruce of Australia declared that failure of the Conference might plunge us back into the depths of economic depression, from which today we were happily seeing the first signs of recovery. Like Britain, Australia wanted to see the principles of the Washington and London treaties prolonged.

Mr. Mansel of Canada, extolled the merits of the Washington and London Conferences and hoped that the present Conference would extend and confirm the application of those principles, thereby making our own contribution to international peace and goodwill.

Mr. Corbin of France pointed out that the discussions would have to take into account the obligations of France resulting from her responsibilities covering an exceptionally long seaboard.

A regard to the qualitative aspect, the Washington and London Treaties had fortunate results in as much as they assisted in preventing a race for armaments. This was the reason why France favours drastic limitations, even large reductions, in maximum tonnage and gun calibre. From the quantitative point of view, events have shown that the problem is much more complicated.

KING'S ROAD FATALITY

UNKNOWN PERSON TO BLAME

A verdict of manslaughter against some person unknown, was returned by the jury at the conclusion of the Coroner's inquest, held by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, into the death of Ho Fat, aged 29 years, whose body was found lying dead at King's Road, North Point, near the Tungar Press premises, in the early hours of October 3.

The jury was comprised of Mr. C. Biter (Foreman), Mr. M. Simon and Mr. A. F. B. da Silva. Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared on behalf of Lt. Hebert.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. Marton addressed the Coroner and the jury and submitted that it had never been suggested by the Police or by anybody else that Lt. Hebert might not have been sober and in a perfectly normal state of mind that night.

With regard to the evidence of the case in so far as Lt. Hebert was concerned, there was no direct evidence at all that he was implicated or involved in the accident, and the only way he became implicated at all was on the question of circumstantial evidence, of which there was very little.

One such bit of circumstantial evidence was that the glass in the broken lamp of the car apparently had the same specific gravity as the glass found beside the body of the deceased, but there had been no evidence to prove that lamps of other cars had not glass of the same specific gravity. The doctor had also given in evidence that the scars on the man's leg might have been caused by the rim of a car with a measurement of 5 1/2 inches in width.

They (the jury) had examined Lt. Hebert's car and had seen that the rim measured only 3 1/4 inches.

Strange Actions

Mr. Marton further submitted that quite apart from Lt. Hebert's story, it seemed strange that after hitting the man he did not realize it, and if he did, the most natural thing for him to have done would have been to report immediately or go back straight to his home, as he had stated he was living quite close by. They had seen Lt. Hebert in the witness box and had probably formed their own opinions as to what kind of a man he was. It was perfectly clear that if he had hit the man, he would have gone to the Police Station, instead of which, when the Police questioned him at 5 a.m., he said he went out to Repulse Bay to apologise to a lady friend whom he was supposed to have taken home that night.

Further, if he had killed the man and gone on to Repulse Bay, his car when found should have been facing Repulse Bay, instead of which it was facing the opposite direction.

Mixed His Car

Mr. Marton also dealt at length with the time of the finding of the body, and submitted that it certainly seemed to him that the man had probably been killed about 1.30 a.m. Evidence had been given by Lt. Hebert and Lt. Garthwaite, who stated that the car was at the Hongkong Hotel certainly at 1.20 a.m. Lt. Hebert had said that he had left the hotel about 1.40 a.m. and tried to find his car, but not being successful had returned to the hotel about 1.55 a.m. He had then gone to the Majestic to find his party of friends, but unfortunately did not find them there, and he then remembered he had parked his car near the Star Ferry, and proceeded there to find it. He could not find it, and was just about to go off when he saw the car in Statue Square, not in the place where he had parked it. The time must have been about 2.15 a.m. and he then drove to Repulse Bay. Even if he had gone by way of King's Road, he could not have arrived at the place of the finding of the body until 2.35 a.m. and the body was picked up at 2.15 a.m. So it was quite obvious that Lt. Hebert could not have been there.

Dealing with the evidence of the amount of petrol in Lt. Hebert's car, Mr. Marton submitted that it seemed in his opinion that someone must have borrowed the car or stolen it that evening, driven out to King's Road and had then resolved to drive back and park the car from where it was taken. If in fact the man had been killed at 1.30 a.m. this person would have had ample time to have come back and parked the car before Lt. Hebert returned to the hotel.

Coroner Summing-up

In his summing-up Mr. Schofield said: "The evidence in this case is nothing but circumstantial evidence of the injuries to the deceased, damage to the car, traces of glass and the blood marks on the road, to all of which may be added the negative evidence of what Sergeant Scott did not see at 10 a.m. and of what did not happen to Mr. Hebert. From this it is possible to reconstruct much of what happened, if we make a reasonable assumption that the broken glass comes from the left hand lamp of car 1753. Car 1753 I think struck and decelerated as he was standing still on King's Road or perhaps walking very slowly. It was, I think, travelling fairly fast and very probably the lights were not functioning or were very weak, otherwise it is not easy to see how the driver failed to avoid him. Had the man been running, he would have most likely been flung on to the road. The large bruise on the sacrum is where the left headlight caught him. The glass of this light was smashed and scattered on the road and on the back of the body, from which I infer that as the glass could not have dropped perpendicularly at the moment of impact, the car was struck about 120 feet west of where the body was found. Twelve feet west of where the body was found was a blood stain on the road. This indicates that be-

BRITISH RING TALENT

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American, and Norman Baines uninteresting, but at least it showed that there is little difference between the heaviest of the United States and the American papers show that Lazer has beaten most of their second-class heavyweights, and he is said to have gone either three or four rounds with Louis before the contest was stopped.

owing to Lazer's eye being injured. To what extent he might be trying to win quickly we do not know. In his contest with Baines he showed little but a heavy right punch and fair speed for a man of fourteen or fifteen stone. Baines boxed fairly well, showing an excellent defence and great strength, but he was never aggressive and the decision against him, though not well received, was clearly correct. Baines is cool, not slow for his great height and weight (6 ft. 4 in. and about sixteen stone), in good condition and very cool. With much experience he might do well.

On the whole there seems little reason to think that our much despised heavies are worse than those of other countries. Gunner Barlund, the big Finn, whom we saw against Ford at Wembley this year, has beaten the champion of Germany and other good Continental boxers since he was here, and Lazer did not against Baines show form superior to our men, although we have often been told that there are scores of second-class heavyweights in the States superior to our champions.

ford reaching that spot, deceased had slid off the bonnet of the car on to the road; his skin was abraded and the blood reached the road, and he was then dragged or rolled twelve feet more to the spot where he was found by the Chinese sergeant at 2.15 a.m.

At 2.30 a.m. Traffic Sergeant Scott started his investigations. He has given in evidence that he passed along this part of King's Road at 1.10 a.m. and saw nothing, so that it is clear that deceased met with his death before he was seen by the police. The detail of the shoes being far away from the deceased appears to prove nothing. It has not been proved that the shoes belonged to him or that they did not belong to him. Nothing hinges on that point, and as we are told that he wore socks or if his feet were dirty from walking barefooted.

Circumstances in Accident

The circumstances surrounding the accident are also to be noted. The road was dry; so skid owing to rain was impossible. It was not lit at all, and if you believe Lt. Hebert, the car was not a person who had the right to use the car, but someone who had taken the car for some reason about known to himself, and drove it about, probably as a "joy rider." Such people are not as a rule slow drivers when on a wide stretch of road, and it is not likely that he was aware that the car was really being driven at a considerable speed. Having killed this man, the driver left the corpse where he had dragged it and drove off.

Lt. Hebert says he found the car some time about 2.10 a.m. It must have taken quite fifteen minutes to drive from the scene of the accident to Statue Square, so this narrows down the time of the accident to a period between 1.55 a.m. and 1.50 a.m. Assuming the evidence of the amount of petrol used by this driver as sufficient to take a car 64 miles at an average speed of 20 miles an hour, he must have had the car for at least two hours, and the offence of taking it without the owner's consent was therefore committed before 11.50 p.m. For this offence, however, a small share of the blame must be assigned to Lt. Hebert. He left his ignition key in the switch, and this gave the opportunity for any "joy rider" to steal the car on an opportunity which in my opinion was undoubtedly taken. If you wish, you may add a rider dealing with the question of leaving cars in such a condition that any thief can take them and drive all over the Colony.

Other Driver's Actions

We have now to consider the action of the unknown driver. Reasoning from circumstantial evidence, we have seen that the car was driven at a fairly considerable speed, that the shock must have been such that the driver must have known he hit something, that nothing whatever was done to help the deceased or report the accident, that the driver hastened to put the car back from where he found it and has not been heard of since, and that he evidently knew he was committing an offence even before killing, as otherwise why should he not have at least taken deceased to the hospital? However, he travelled 120 feet at least after striking deceased, so he cannot have attempted to apply his brakes, which were in good condition.

Charge to Jury

In view of these facts, I invite you to consider whether the driver of this car was criminally reckless, and dangerous, and whether the actions of the driver prove he is a person careless of human life. The main object after the killing was to save his own skin. If that is your view, the verdict should be manslaughter. If, however, you do not consider the evidence sufficient to show that he was reckless and drove dangerously, you may prefer to return a verdict of death by misadventure.

The jury then retired and brought in their verdict of manslaughter against some person unknown. Mr. Schofield remarking that he fully agreed with it.

Mr. Schofield also remarked that Lt. Hebert undoubtedly had a most unpleasant experience in being dragged into the case, and he hoped that their cars were properly locked when parked, so that "joy riders" would not be able to take the car out. Mr. Schofield also thanked the jury for the care and consideration they had given to the case.

RADIO BROADCAST

Chamber Music by The Z.B.W. Trio

EDUCATIONAL TALK

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles). 4.47 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.11 p.m. European Programme. 7.30 p.m. An Orchestral Programme.

Overture "Fidelio" (Beethoven). Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F sharp Minor (Brahms). L'Apprenti Sorcier ("The Sorcerer's Apprentice") (Dukas).

La Scala di San Overture (Rossini). 7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio. The 6th of a series of Educational Talks by Uncle Mac.

7.40-8 p.m. Vocal Gems. The Bells of New York. The Vagabond King. Musketiers Melodies No. 1.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. Closing Local Stock Quotations. 8.05-8.27 p.m. Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

1. If the Moon turns Green. 2. Give me a heart to sing to. 3. Smoke gets in your eyes. 4. You've got to admit. 5. Now that you're gone. 6. It's an old southern custom. 7. According to the Moonlight.

8.27-9 p.m. "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" (Richard Strauss, Op.60). 9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

8.15-9.40 p.m. Variety Items. Vocal—If I had a million dollars. The Boswell Sisters. Instrumental—Melody in Spring. The Four Bright Sparks.

Vocal—I Heard. The Four Crotchets. Vocal Duet—Moon Glow. Layton and Johnstone. Banjo Solo—La Vivandiere. Ernest Jones.

Vocal—In the shade of the old apple tree. The Four Aces. Vocal Duet—I'm on a See-Saw. Louise Browne and John Mills. 9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio. "The Z.B.W. Trio". Programme.

1. Trio (1st and 2nd Movements). (Mendelssohn). 2. Syncopation. Kreiser. 3. p.m. Big Ben Reuter Press Bulletin. 10.10-10.30 p.m. Band Selections.

The Whistler and his Dog (Pryor). The Whistling Farmer Boy (Fillmore). Blaze Away March (Holzmann). The Jolly Coppersmith (Peters). Washington Post March (Souza). A Soldier's Ragtime Band (Berlin). 10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE South Asia Zone broadcast from DJD, (10.74 metres) and GJN (81.45 metres). DJD 19.74 m. 15.20 to 15.30 p.m. GJN 19.74 m. 15.30 to 15.40 p.m. DJN 21.65 m. 9.50 to 10.00 p.m. DJN 19.74 m. 15.20 to 15.30 p.m. DJN 19.74 m. 15.30 to 15.40 p.m. (Ensl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. "Agnin falls eventide." 5.45 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: In the long winter evenings... 6 p.m. Virtuoso Music: The Erich Schenke-Win. Orchestra. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJD, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.65 metres (15.20 k.c.) 1.30-5 p.m. Concert, news at 1 p.m. 9 p.m. DJD, DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Orchestral Concert. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJD, DJN. 10 p.m. Dutch Concert: "Christen wir sellen liever sachen." 10.30 p.m. Relay from Leipzig: Advent Festival in the Erbskirche. 11.15 p.m. Dance Music. 12.15 a.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Wavelength	Frequency
GSA	6.015 k.c.	49.23 metres
GSD	8.510 k.c.	34.08 metres
GSE	11.405 k.c.	25.36 metres
GSD	11.710 k.c.	25.23 metres
GSE	11.815 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSD	16.140 k.c.	18.22 metres
GSD	17.770 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSD	21.470 k.c.	13.57 metres
GSD	26.240 k.c.	11.43 metres
GSD	21.510 k.c.	13.53 metres
GSD	8.110 k.c.	36.19 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.C. and G.S.L.) 7 a.m. H.B.C. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. 7.10 a.m. Talks: "Music and the Ordinary Citizen" by Sir Wilfrid Mander. 7.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m. 8.15 a.m. "Radio Big Ben" A talk by Howard Marshall. 8.30 a.m. "Hilf Mir Schlafen." 8.45 a.m. The News. 9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.S.L.) 11 a.m. H.B.C. "His Divine Majesty's Request." Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m. 11.45 a.m. The News. 12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.C. and G.S.L.) 12 p.m. Big Ben. Sidney Torch, at the 1 p.m. Close down.

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For your man's gift

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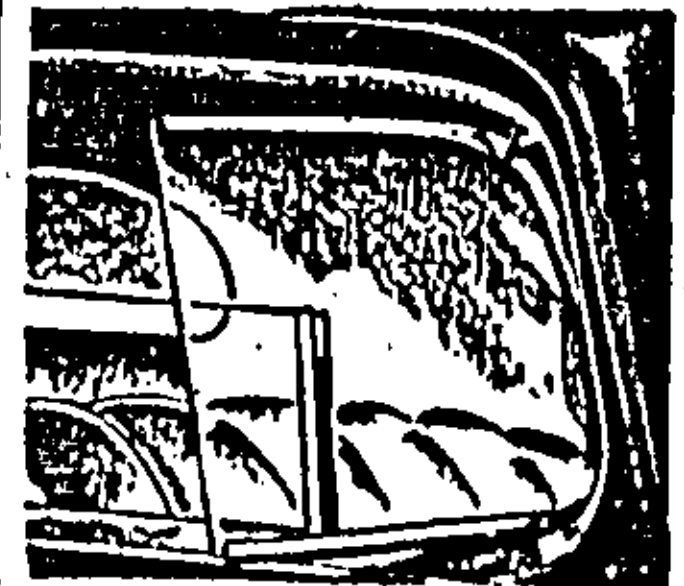
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SHARKEY TO STAGE A "COME-BACK"



Jack Sharkey—thinks he can beat Joe Louis, but his optimism is not shared.

Can Beat Louis VOWS EX- CHAMP

Boston. Jack Sharkey, former heavy-weight champion, has announced a comeback campaign which he expects will lead to an elimination bout with Joe Louis and a title match with champion Jimmy Braddock.

Cashmere as ever, the squire of Chestnut Hill disclosed that he had started active training for his first bout. It is reported Jack's comeback will start in the Boston Garden the end of November with Unknown Winston, Hartford negro, as a likely opponent. King, Levine, Patey, Peroni and Johnny Risko are also under consideration.

"I think that everybody has gone overboard in saying that Joe Louis is the greatest heavyweight of all time," Sharkey said in discussing his comeback plans. "There are a number of heavyweights of the past who could have licked Louis and I for one believe I could have done it and can do it now. Louis has yet to receive any opposition, but he may be licked before he started. How can they say Louis is a great fighter when nobody has given him a fight?"

As for Jimmy Braddock, Sharkey referred to the champion as an ex-parrying partner, and said he once kayoed him with big gloves.

NOT A CHANCE

Persons who have watched Sharkey in training at a local gymnasium in recent weeks say that the squire has slowed down to such an extent that he shouldn't be rated as even a potential threat to any first-class heavyweight. Jack has been out of the ring about two years, and hasn't helped his footwork any by standing for hours behind the counter of his North End Tavern. He may be serious in his intention to reach the top again, but he may be out for a little more easy money to break the monotony of bartending and piano lessons.

Sharkey, a fine defensive fighter but very much in need of a new bout, has been in the ring since 1912, winning the championship June 21, 1932 by defeating Max Schmeling in a 15-round bout on Long Island. The next year Primo Carnera stripped Jack of his title by a six-round knock-out. Sharkey attempted a comeback after that, but retired in 1933 after successive losses to Tommy Loughran and King Levine.

Jack is now 33 years of age. He lives with his wife and their three children in the fashionable Chestnut Hill section of Boston.—United Press.

Singh (Radio) half back; A. C. Carey (Club) forward.

In the second half there will be a change of positions in the forward lines. Divett will take the right wing berth with Sarnagat Singh as his inside right for the Possibles.

BADMINTON HINTS BACKHAND AND OVERHEAD

NO. 2

Footwork is particularly important in backhand play to ensure good balance and strong shots. To play a backhand stroke when the shuttle is nearer the net than you are (which is the position from which to try to take it), the right foot should be in advance of the left and directly in front of it. Your left toe points to the side line, your right to the net. Your shoulders must face the side line so that your body is out of the way and you have room to swing your racket freely.

But if the shuttle falls on a level with or slightly behind you on the left side, and you have not time to get back, you must, to make an effective stroke, put your right foot in advance of and across the left and swing your shoulders further round. The further back the shuttle, the further across your right foot and the more it should face the side line. This applies to medium and low shots. When taking a high backhand shot the right foot may point towards the net, which leaves you in a better position at the end of the stroke.

Try to play your shots with the head of the racket higher than your wrist. Keep the right foot flat on the ground throughout the stroke.

To gain practice in footwork get a friend to throw a shuttle to your backhand and another springing into the right positions to hit it.

For an overhead forehand stroke both feet point towards the net. Lean back at the beginning of the stroke, with your weight on the right foot. The left heel is raised, the left foot being slightly in advance of the right. Avoid making a stance for the sake of your balance, and so that you can get quickly off the spot after making your shot.

Get under the shuttle as much as you can and bend your elbow well as you swing your racket back. Take your hand back below your waist and keep the head of the racket above your wrist. Your weight comes forward as you strike the shuttle, the left heel sinks to the ground, and the right is raised.

Another Badminton article, *The Smash and Other Strokes*, will appear next Tuesday.

HARDSTAFF AGAIN Scores 63 Against Australians

Sydney, Dec. 9.

J. Hardstaff, the Nottingham batsman, was again in form with the bat here to-day when he scored 63 runs for the M. C. C. tourists in their second innings.

It will be recalled that the M. C. C. tourists, playing against an Australian eleven, made 411 for nine declared. Of these Hardstaff scored 230 without losing his wicket, and had been engaged with James Lander in a sixth wicket partnership of 160 runs.

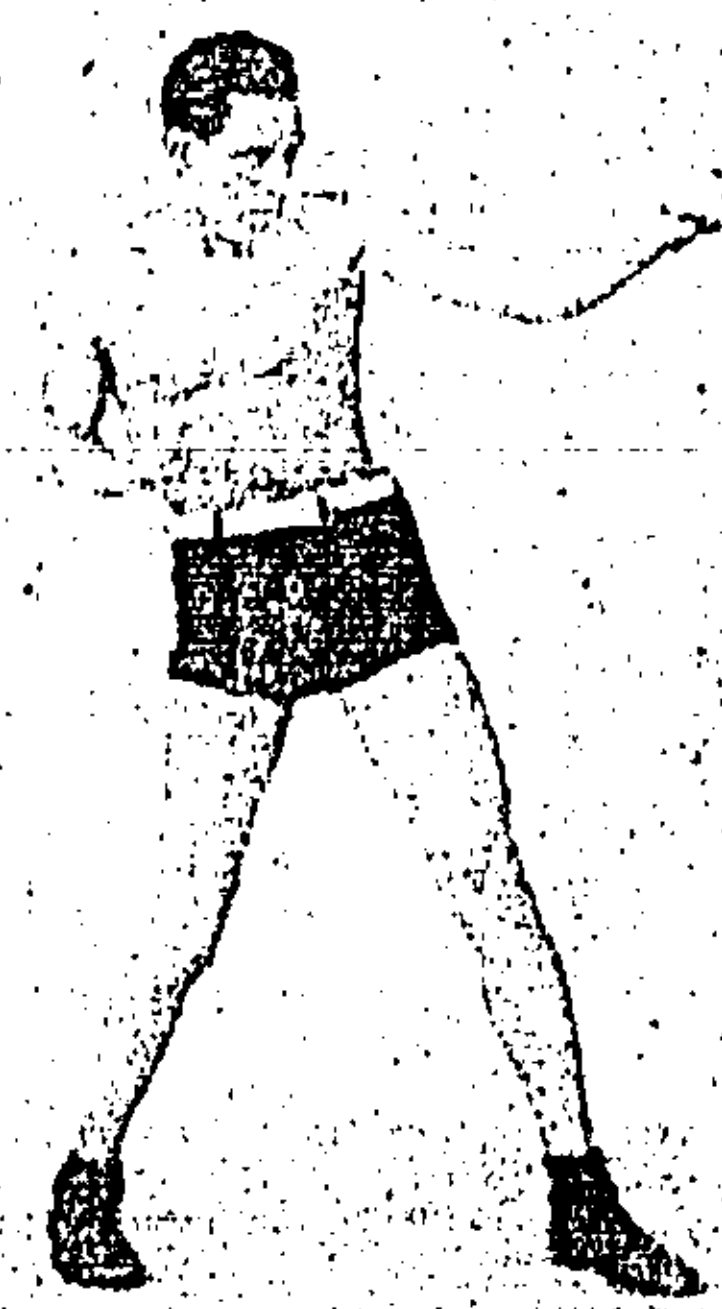
To-day the Australian eleven took the over-night score of 209 for eight to 227 when the last wicket fell.

A. D. Baxter, the Scottish player, who has been a staying force for Lancashire, took four for 63, and J. Parks three for 64.

In their second innings the tourists made 207 for nine wickets declared; Hardstaff's contribution was 63. H. Ebeling captured six wickets for 68 runs.

At the close of play the Australians had lost two wickets for 34 runs.—Reuter.

EAGER TO FIGHT



Young Osman, middleweight boxer, who has issued a challenge to fight anybody of his weight in Hongkong.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Blood Read Willing To Fight Osman

Sir, With reference to the Boxing Challenge in your paper, I, Blood Read, only being in the Colony a short period, would gladly accept the challenge of Professor Fernandez's pupil, Young Osman, if such a contest could be arranged in the near future, my weight being 158 lbs. and a good record; will fight anything from ten rounds upwards.

BLOOD READ.

P.S. Could you please get in touch with Kid Andry or his manager to ask him what became of my challenge and my records of recent fights which I sent him. If the challenge is not accepted, would he please forward my records back to me at 3, Tuipoo Road, Kowloon.

PROMOTION EFFORTS

PERMISSION BEING SOUGHT TO STAGE FIGHTS

Permission to organise a boxing tournament is being sought by Prof. S. M. Fernandez on behalf of two pupils who last week issued challenges to fight anybody in Hongkong at their respective weights.

Prof. Fernandez is endeavouring to match Young Osman (158 lbs.) and Young Armin (126 lbs.) and accordingly throw out challenges to any middleweight or bantamweight in Hongkong.

Seaman J. Prandy, the feather-weight champion of the Colony, is prepared to accept the challenge of Young Armin while in the latter published to-day Blood Read accepts the challenge of Young Osman.

In a chat with Prof. Fernandez yesterday a representative of the *Telegraph* was told that efforts were being made to stage fights. Application was made by the Police for permission to promote a tournament, but Prof. Fernandez was referred to the Hongkong Boxing Association.

As yet no reply has been received by Prof. Fernandez from the Association, whose permission is, according to the Professor, necessary for the staging of any tournament in Hongkong.

ARMY-NAVY CRICKET MATCH A DRAW?

"Abandonment" Issue

NOT YET SETTLED

League And Friendly Games Reviewed

(By R. ABBIT)

Last Saturday was such a filthy day that I am very surprised that so much cricket was played. In the Senior Division a rather curious situation had arisen. The game was "abandoned" ten minutes before time. Now if it was abandoned on the score of bad light the result presumably is a draw under League Rule 15. But if the game was stopped because of the rain then under Rule twelve it must be replayed.

I have not been able to get into touch with either of the two skippers yet, but I hope to clear the point up in my Friday notes. I saw a good bit of the game and it was a pretty unhappy and moist affair—though I doubt if the climate was wetter than the Navy bowling with the exception of Tuffnell perhaps, who kept some sort of a length.

The side was very much depleted of course, and I imagine the ball was not too easy to hold. Anyway, the Army batsmen did very much as they liked and showed some big hitting. Garthwaite hit five fours off one over of Brannwell's and only got out because he tried to hit an eight. Walch also got some much needed runs which may give him a bit of confidence.

I had to leave before the Navy innings started but, as it began to drizzle heavily about ten minutes later, I imagined that I had not missed very much. I was therefore greatly surprised to find that the Navy had very nearly lost and were only pulled out by Kirkwood and Davenport—both doctors. By the way many old residents will recollect the latter's father who was in practice for a good many years in the Shumenn. It was rough luck on the Army not to win—but I think they left it too long considering that Brannwell seems to have quite lost his form. It is devoutly to be hoped that he will recover it in time for the Triangular Tournament or the Navy will be very hard put to it.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Progress was made too in the Junior Division of the League where another depleted Naval eleven got badly beaten by the Police. It is awfully hard lines on the Naval people having their team cut about like this and they are carrying on very gallantly.

As I had expected the Kowloon second eleven was too good for Reccelo. G. Lee had a day out as he got eight and took four wickets for seven runs. His analysis so far this year must be amazing yet he still seems to go on late. A. M. Prata and J. E. Noronha alone could do anything with the bat for Reccelo who lost by a hundred and one runs.

NON-LEAGUE GAMES

The other games all run, pretty much in form. I.R.C. had the better of both games with Craigengower. On the Civil Service ground the home side made 150, Dicky Richardson at last getting going with a score of 65—but K.C.C. were too good. Teddy Fincher got a half century, retired, and F. S. W. Smith, who likes

USURPING "SPORT OF KINGS"

DOG RACING

APPEALS TO THE MASSES

London. Horse-racing, the traditional sport of Kings, is finding its reign as the King of sports threatened by packs of peaky, little quadrupeds.

The strong grip which greyhound racing has taken on the British masses is causing horse-runners to wonder if they didn't underestimate the popularity of this young interloper, which they had first looked upon as only a five minutes wonder. Greyhound racing, it seems, is here to stay.

Dog tracks are springing up all over the country. There are at least 100 tracks in operation, a remarkable growth considering that the sport was first introduced in Manchester in 1929.

SPORT OF MASSES

Proponents of dog-racing claim that it is truly the sport of the masses and not confined, as is horse-racing, to the middle, upper middle and upper classes. Usually the races are held at night and so the drudging clerk has opportunity to indulge himself in the thrill of speeding animals. The admission fee is also far cheaper than for a horse-race and those who have the gambling urge can bet as little as a shilling.

Breeding of greyhounds too has become a comparatively big industry. The breeders have even tried to build up a tradition about the dogs. They point out that for hundreds of years greyhounds have had more attention paid to their welfare than any other breed.

Originally, most of the dogs were of Irish breed. But breeders found it was possible to produce a more desirable racer by out-breeding. To-day it is the general rule to breed racers for domestic tracks from an Irish sire and an English dam, or vice versa. The breeder's point of view is that English dogs have for centuries been bred for stamina, while Irish dogs were bred for speed. A combination of both tends to give an ideal type of dog for track racing.

BIGGER STAKES TO COME

Big stake races named after such tradition-laden horse competitions as the Derby, the St. Leger and the Grand National, are held annually. So far the biggest prize-money carried for any race is £1,000, but bigger stakes are predicted in the near future. At the present time, a man of modest means may possess a "stable." It is possible to buy racing dogs for as little as a guinea and some of the better ones are up for sale for about ten guineas. The cost of keeping a dog attached to a track during the close season is at an average of about 11 shillings a week.—United Press.

HOME FOOTBALL

Wins For Arsenal And Scunthorpe

London, Dec. 9. In the replay of the first Division League match Arsenal beat Middlesbrough by two goals to nil.

In the first round of the F. A. Cup the replay between Scunthorpe and Coventry resulted in a win for Scunthorpe by four goals to two.—Reuter.

Two Australians Score Centuries

IN S. AFRICA

Johannesburg, Dec. 9. The Australians took a commanding lead in their match against Transvaal which was continued to-day, the tourists piling up the imposing score of 411 for nine wickets.

This was in response to Transvaal's first innings score of 201.

J. H. Fingleton was very unlucky in being deprived of a century when only one short of the coveted achievement, but L. Darling and Chipperfield both topped the three-figure mark. Chipperfield remained undefeated to the close of play with 105 to his credit, while Darling's contribution was 100.

The Australians thus lead by 210 with one wicket in hand.—Reuter.

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Teams For This Evening's League Badminton

ST. ANDREW'S "B" MAKE CHANGES

With both P. J. Dawson and C. Angus on the sick list, St. Andrew's "B" have to make changes for their men's doubles badminton match doubles badminton match Home to-night.

It is expected that Pat White and N. A. E. Mackay will come into the team, the former partnering S. A. Broadbridge and the latter playing with Kirby.

St. Andrew's "A" remain unchanged against Kowloon Tong, but the Tongites, although making no team changes, may alter the pairings. The V. R. C. are introducing Wilfrid Lawrence into the team to oppose Reccelo "B" at King's Park.

Probable teams for to-night's games are:—
St. Andrew's "A"—E. F. Fincher and H. Kov, A. E. P. Guest and F. A. Broadbridge, R. H. Wong and F. Wong.

St. Andrew's "B"—A. S. Bliss and M. Weill, S. A. Broadbridge and P. White, J. Kirby and N. A. E. Mackay, V. R. C.—S. A. Runjahn and G. N. da Silva, W. Lawrence and M. M. Soares, C. M. Kuxier and P. B. Allam.

G. A. White, P. Leung and J. M. Pong, A. Chan and B. K. Wong.

The programme is:—
MEN'S DOUBLES
S. and S. Home v. St. Andrew's "B"
St. Andrew's "A" v. Kowloon Tong
Reccelo "B" v. V.R.C.

INDIAN POLICE LOSE

Seven Men Beaten By Club de Reccelo's Ten

Playing with only seven men against the Club de Reccelo's ten, the Indian Police yesterday were beaten at hockey by three goals to nil.

Considering that both teams were short, the game was better than might have been expected. The Club de Reccelo held the upper hand throughout and were never extended by the Indians.

A few minutes after the bully-off N. Beltrano put the Reccelo ahead and before the interval the same player added another.

The Portuguese over-ran the Police in the second half and W. A. Reed added a third goal for the Reccelo.



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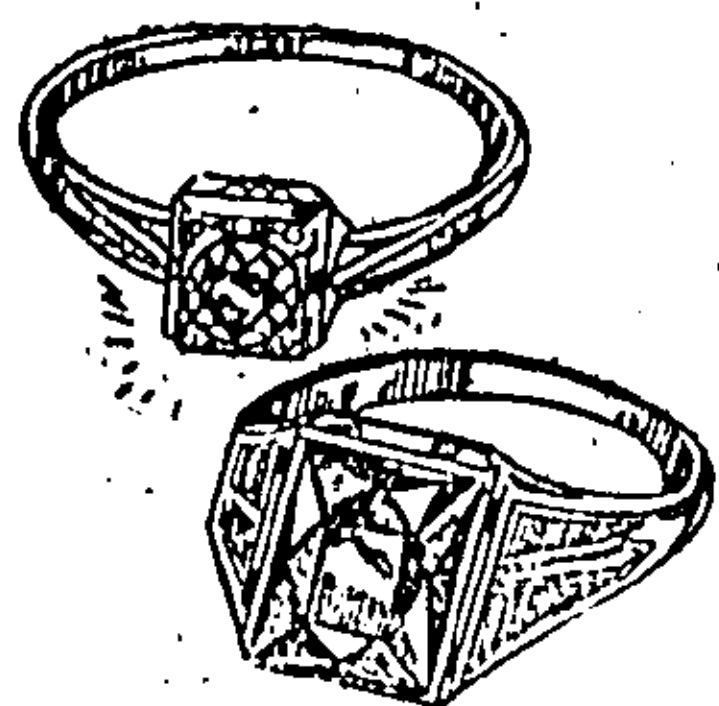
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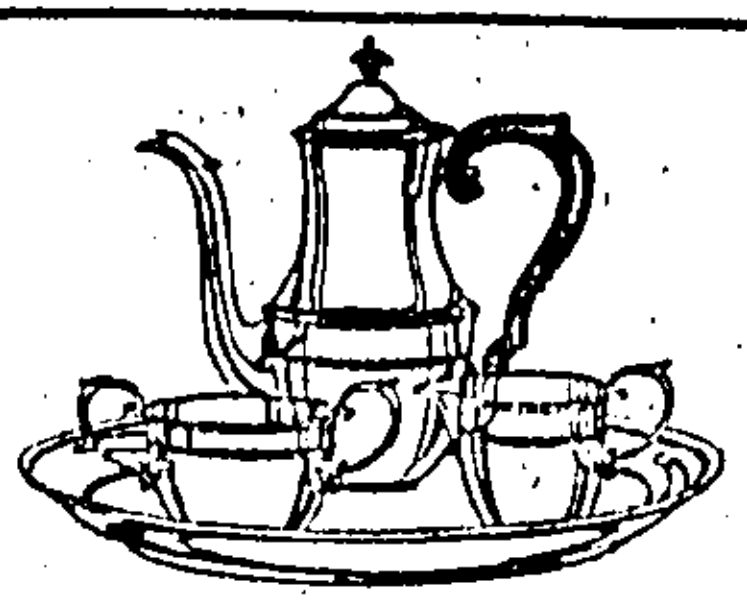
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BRITISH RING TALENT ANALYSED

MANY BOXERS REVEAL GOOD FORM

THE CLASSIC STYLE ONCE AGAIN EXPLOITED

The Wembley Stadium management have provided an opportunity of seeing how British boxers compare with those of America and the Dominions. Unduly pessimistic views have been taken following Neusel's easy defeat in four rounds by Carnera, after the German had twice beaten Petersen. Neusel's style of boxing is simply made for Carnera, whose straight left, with his nineteen stone behind it, will beat any man who tries to rush him. The pictures show that both Baer and Louis beat Carnera by drawing the giant on and countering him heavily as he came forward.

Of the newcomers to England, Palmer, the Australian heavyweight champion, was the most interesting. Palmer is about 6 ft. 9 in. and 12 stone, practically the same size as Jim Mace. It is true that Mace usually fought at about 11 st., but the old prize-fighters trained lighter for their fights to a finish than do modern boxers for ten-round contests. Palmer is beautifully built, with perfect shoulders, light joints and the best pair of legs seen in the ring since Carpenter's. It was sound policy to match him with Wenstob for his first contest, for the Canadian is exactly the man to show Palmer at his best. Wenstob was noticeably the bigger man, and dashed in with a storm of punches, driving his opponent round the ring and twice rushing him through the ropes. Palmer's defence was perfect, however, and having weathered the storm by beautiful footwork, ducking and guarding, he soon settled Wenstob with some heavy counters and uppercuts and began to attack in his turn, mainly with straight lefts and left-hooks.

UNUSUAL GAMENESS

It must have been a pleasure to the older men at Wembley to see the straight left used for attack, with the drive of body and legs behind it, and not as a mere defensive jab with the arm. Towards the end of the contest Wenstob was heavily punished and bled freely, but he fought with his usual gameness and carried a dangerous punch to the finish. Palmer won by a big margin, but not easily. He should be matched with Phillips, who has twice beaten

Wenstob. Palmer against Harvey would not be interesting to anyone more than 10 ft. or so from the ring. Their science and ringcraft would to a great extent cancel out, and result in a stale-mate. I fancy Petersen's reach and hitting power would be too much for Palmer, who hits hard, but does not appear to have a knock-out punch.

Everyone must be glad to have had the chance of seeing Loughran, who boxed like a book in his contest with Strickland. The big New Zealander was outpointed, but his sharp, heavy rights were dangerous, though he used them too often. He was, I thought, the stronger at the finish and would stand a better chance in a second round contest. Loughran gave a straight left very often, and used a classic exhibition of what is called the English style. It may sound ungracious to say that it is time Loughran retired. He is carrying a good deal of superfluous flesh, and it would be unpleasant to see him take a heavy beating from some aggressive youngster who might shake him with a lucky punch. He is still too clever to be knocked out until after severe punishment. Let him take warning by McCordindale, who took a fearful beating from Obie Walker after having the better of the first round or two. The end is not yet, but it is near at hand for Loughran, although he can probably beat anyone this side the Atlantic even now, and it would be a pity to see him beaten by a second-rater.

LITTLE DIFFERENCE

The crowd found the contest between Lazer a big and very swartthy (Continued on Page 7.)



Someone raised Cain—and then dumped him. Here's a bit of action in the Washington-Montana game, with Jimmy (Sugar) Cain, stellar Husky halfback, doing a handstand as he was dumped over a Montana tackler. The Montanans were on the losing end of a 33-7 score.

YACHTING

ILLINGWORTH CUP RESULTS

WIN FOR U AND I

The Illingworth Cup for cruisers, which started at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday was won by U and I, with Mr. H. S. Rouse and Major Dixon in charge. There were six starters but Azuma and U and I were the only boats to finish.

The full results appear below:

ILLINGWORTH CUP RESULTS

The result of cruiser race for the Illingworth Cup which started at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday was as follows:

Boat	Time	Pos.	Pts.	Total
Azuma	1 05.15.10	04.57.53	2	
U & I	8 04.27.20	03.30.24	1	
(Mr. E. B. Lambert)				
(Mr. H. S. Rouse & Maj. Dixon)				
Tern	13	D.N.F.		
Wanderer	16	D.N.F.		
Penguin	24	D.N.F.		
Sat Long	27	D.N.F.		
Elapsed time:	hrs.	mins.	secs.	
Azuma	34	15	16	
U & I	33	57	20	

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ladies' Seventh Championship series sailed on Monday resulted as follows, the course being, Holt's Wharf Mk (S), Kowloon Rks (S), Channel Rks (S), Holt's Wharf Mk (P). Club line 6.5 miles.

Yacht	Pos.	Pts.	Total
Carpenter	D.N.S.		27
Lolo	1	13	54
(Miss E. Walker)			
La Linda	4	9	68
(Mrs. M. G. Kearny)			
Joss	3	10	84
(Miss M. Larssen)			
Cleada	5	8	17
(Mrs. Thoyts)			
Pat	2	11	70
(Mrs. D. W. Persae)			
I. Y & G Classes			
Stella	1	16	97
(Mrs. M. Ellerby)			
Heron	5	11	11
(Mrs. E. Moore)			
Robena	D.N.F.		65
Widgeon	D.N.S.		
Zephyr	3	13	70
(Mrs. M. E. Hindson)			
Toynette	2	14	84
(Miss G. M. Allen)			
Serius	4	12	98
(Mrs. E. G. Cooper)			
Lola	6	10	78
(Mrs. R. Wren)			

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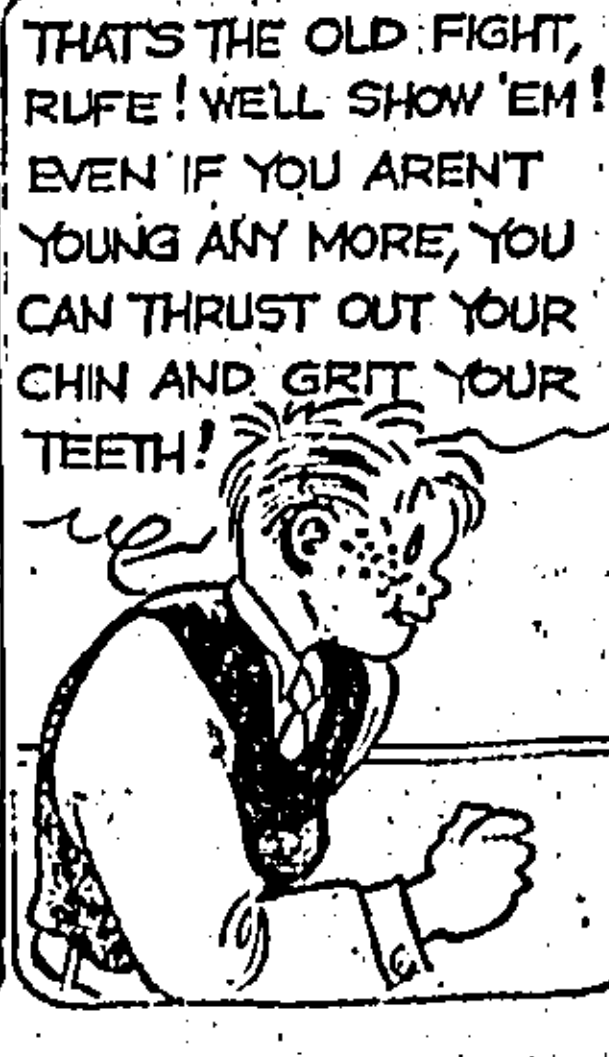
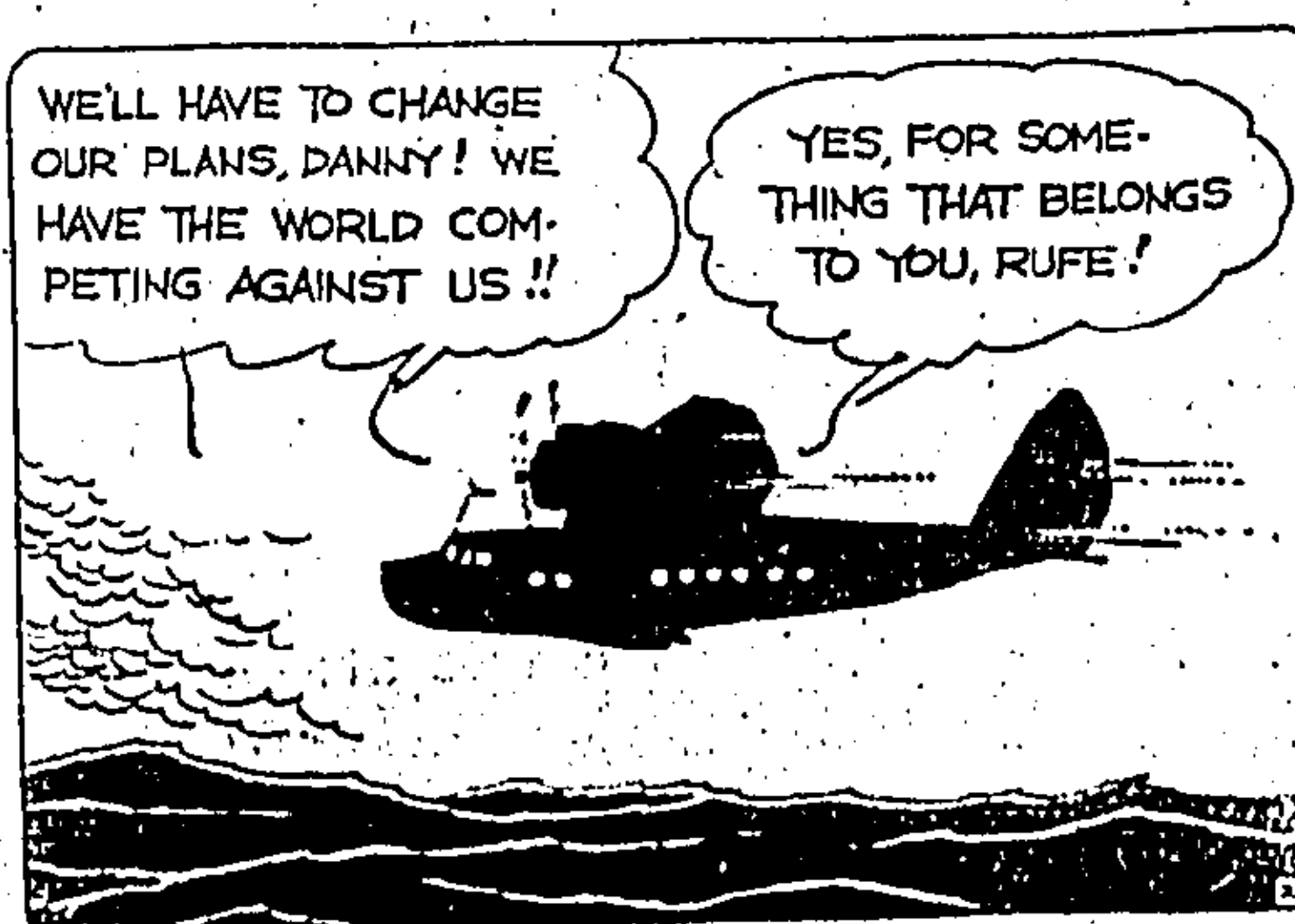
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SERIAL STORY

BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER I
(Continued)

Barrett glanced at the hand holding her cigarette, noticed how it shook and glanced quickly away. "Poor child!" he thought. "Poor child!" The pain of others always aroused in him a blend of fierceness, tenderness and strength.

Marcia drew another deep breath before going on with her story. "Dick's extreme conservative. All his life his father went to his office at exactly 9 each morning and left it at the stroke of 4. He never varied. And Dick's mother still feels that no 'lady' appears on the streets before 6 in the evening with a bare throat. She wears those funny little bonnet and collars. Dick adores her and—oh, I know it all sounds terribly mixed up!" She sagged back for a second. "I can't seem to tell the story but—they're that way, all of them, about everything. Never getting away from the path of what they're supposed to do. I wish I could make you understand."

"I think I follow better than you suppose," Barrett put in gently.

"I hope so. Barrett, I'm so terribly alone."

It was Marcia's old cry, always voiced while someone else shouldered burdens. "You see," she went on, "for a man, Dick has lived with such decency. He's absolutely certain I was completely innocent and inexperienced when we married. Oh, Barrett, if he knew the truth he'd never get over it! I'm afraid to risk it. I can't live without Dick—now."

Her eyes blurred. Barrett saw her lips tremble. "But what is it that's set you to thinking about all this?" he asked, leaning toward her.

"Well, partly it's seeing so much of Dick's family and finding out how they feel about things. The Radnors are so truthful it's almost a trial to dine with them. The other day Dick dismissed a new servant had lied and—he dismissed her."

"He didn't love her," Barrett pointed out, smiling a little.

"No, but could he love anyone who lied?" Marcia questioned, a break in her voice. She went on quickly without waiting for an answer. "But that's only part of it. In January I'm going to have a child!"

"My dear!" Barrett leaned forward to lay a hand upon hers. "I'm so happy for you!"

She smiled and for a moment the smile dispelled the somberness that could so easily eclipse her dark, Spanish beauty. Her hand turned beneath his to grip his fingers.

"Thanks, Barry. Sweet of you. But what I wanted to say—Dick's—my child—must not be threatened!"

"I don't follow you," Barrett said.

"Well, Mr. Dexter brought the boy to town the other day," she stated.

"But I don't see—"

"He brought him to see me. He presented him in the child—in the most assured manner. Dwight was away, thank heaven! A new maid whom I dismissed immediately let him in. Mr. Dexter said he thought I would want to see my brother's ward. There was something in the way he said it, Barry—"

"I'll attend to that," Barrett promised angrily. "What happened?"

"Well, he said your check for his salary had been delayed and that he needed the money."

"He lied. Did you give him anything?"

"All I had at the moment. I think a little over \$200—"

"That was very foolish, dear," Barrett commented levelly. He started, frowning, at a rug at his feet.

"I was in terror for fear he'd stay until Dick came. There's a strong family resemblance about the boy. He looks so much like you, Barrett. He's going to be tall and lean and strong and he has the same square chin. Anyone seeing him would notice it. They couldn't fail to."

"You got him out of the country—"

"Barry—you'll help me," she asked. She added, weakly, "There's no one else to whom I can turn. No one else!"

Barrett rose to his feet to pace the room. He was aware of Higgins entering, carrying a shaker and tall-stemmed glass on a tray, of Higgins mending the fire and tip-toeing away. Marcia, a small, smouldering, dark beauty, sagged back in the chair she made seem large. She sipped her cocktail, set it down on a nearby table, and the click of glass meeting mahogany was loud in the heavy stillness.

At last Barrett spoke. "I can't promise you anything," he said almost harshly. "I'll have to see what is best for the boy."

"Barry, you're not going to be unreasonable about this?" she asked plaintively.

He smiled a little, mirthlessly. "Anyone who dared to oppose Marcia was invariably 'unreasonable.' But, poor child, that was not her fault. She had been pampered, petted, indulged absurdly, and that fact had made her tragedy."

"I must do what I feel to be fair to the boy," Barrett repeated, "and I'll start by firing Dexter," he ended grimly.

"If people see him and hear he's your adopted son they'll think he's—more than adopted," Marcia pointed out. "He looks—so like you now!"

"I know that," Barrett agreed. "I've always known it. We have strong characteristics as a family. But I'm not worrying about that, Marcia. I want to be certain to do the thing that is best for you, for him, for everyone."



ELINOR STAFFORD

"Oh," she murmured miserably. For a second she closed her eyes. Opening them, she glanced at a small, jewelled patch that tickled against her wrist. She rose quickly and Barrett rose. "I must be off," she said in almost her natural way. "We've a dinner engagement. And, dear, when are you coming to see us? Not that I quite know when we're free, but I'll look it up and let you know. Will you come to dinner?"

"Of course."

"We haven't time now to settle anything but I know you'll come to my view point. You'll realise it's the only one!"

"We'll see. I'm only trying to be fair."

"You won't be fair to me if you keep me in terror!" she contended hotly.

"I think we'd better not discuss it now, dear," he said firmly. She raised her slender shoulders. Her chin went high. Without a word she turned toward the hall.

Frowning, he followed her unhappily. He saw her pick up a pair of gloves from the table, watched her pull them on with two sharp tugs. He hoped, Marcia wasn't going to leave him angry. He had looked forward eagerly to seeing her, his small half-sister and only relative. Stiffing a sigh, he stared down at her, so small, so seemingly frail but capable, he knew, of bitterness and artfully wrought plans for revenge.

She raised her heavy eyelids for a moment to give him a cold, chill glance. Then she melted, to clink to him sobbing and laughing.

"I am a beast, Barry! But—you must help me!"

"I do want to help you, dear," he assured her. He patted her shoulder reassuringly.

"Will you?" (she mopped her dark eyes) "come and have a long talk with me—soon."

"Whenever you have a free moment, telephone and I'll come running!" he promised.

"Barry, you are so sweet!" she broke out and, to his embarrassment, kissed his big, tanned hand. She had always been an extravagant in showing love as hate. Barrett wished he had not had to remember that fact. else he could not have had a moment later, "I worry," too, Barry," she was saying, "because the boy looks so much like you. People who hear that he's your ward will think you know—that he is your son, hidden to save—shame!"

Marcia's back was toward him. Barrett realized she was hoping by repeating this suggestion to frighten him into exiling her son, small Gerald Moore. She should have known him better than that!

"As I said before, Marcia," he pointed out slowly. "I realized that possibility when I adopted him. As a family we are a rather pronounced type. But my own peace and comfort would never let me hide him."

"Oh, well—" she flung out petulantly. He followed her down the steps, tucking a check rug around her knees as the car and the windows were firmly closed to keep out any chill. Barrett thought, "Unnatural and wrong. Makes too much softness, too much shielding—just as I have!"

Marcia interrupted his thoughts. "Dick is longing to meet you. You will come soon?" she asked.

"Any evening you name."

She glanced idly across the street, turned quickly to the chauffeur. "Jensen!" she said crisply, "please stop across the street to ask Miss Stafford if I may drive her home—"

Barrett felt his heart rise. Coming down the steps of the house opposite was the girl he had seen before. The girl who had been "little Elinor Stafford" and an ugly duckling. She was beautiful now, he saw, as she crossed the windy street, followed by the stiffly deferential Jensen.

"I'll wager you don't remember me!" he said as she neared the curb.

"Oh, but I do!" the girl contradicted shyly yet with a flush that he did not understand. The grip of her small hand was strong and honest. Her deep violet eyes met his levelly. Barrett felt suddenly within himself a glow of an almost forgotten warmth.

"It was so kind of you, Mrs. Radnor, to offer—" the girl began.

Marcia cut her short. "Hop in, child!" she said. "I'm late now. I must Dick down town every day to ride home with him. Isn't that incurably romantic?"

"I think it's nice," said Elinor. Barrett laughed a laugh prompted by pleasure. It was exactly as she would like her to think. "Nice."

"Aunt Ella wants to see you, Mr. Colvin," said Elinor Stafford.

"I'll go to see her very soon," he replied. "But—you used to call me 'Barry' and I resent the change. A man should have ground to keep the home fires burning."

She smiled at him. Marcia, consulting her small watch again, murmured something about having to hurry on. The door of the car was closed, a moment later the motor purred and Barrett watched them disappear.

Elinor Stafford, he decided, was the sort of youngster one needed to meet on a day when the air was weighted by chill mist and one's temples were growing gray. She was so different from Marcia with her genius for finding everyone near her into those corners too. Poor passionate, impulsive, blind and selfish Marcia! Well, this time he would think first of the boy who deserved first thought. After all, he had not returned to it, rather dismal and, in spite of a comfortable temperature, a little cold.

For some reason he did not clearly understand a vision of Elinor Stafford's face remained before him. He wondered when he would see her again.

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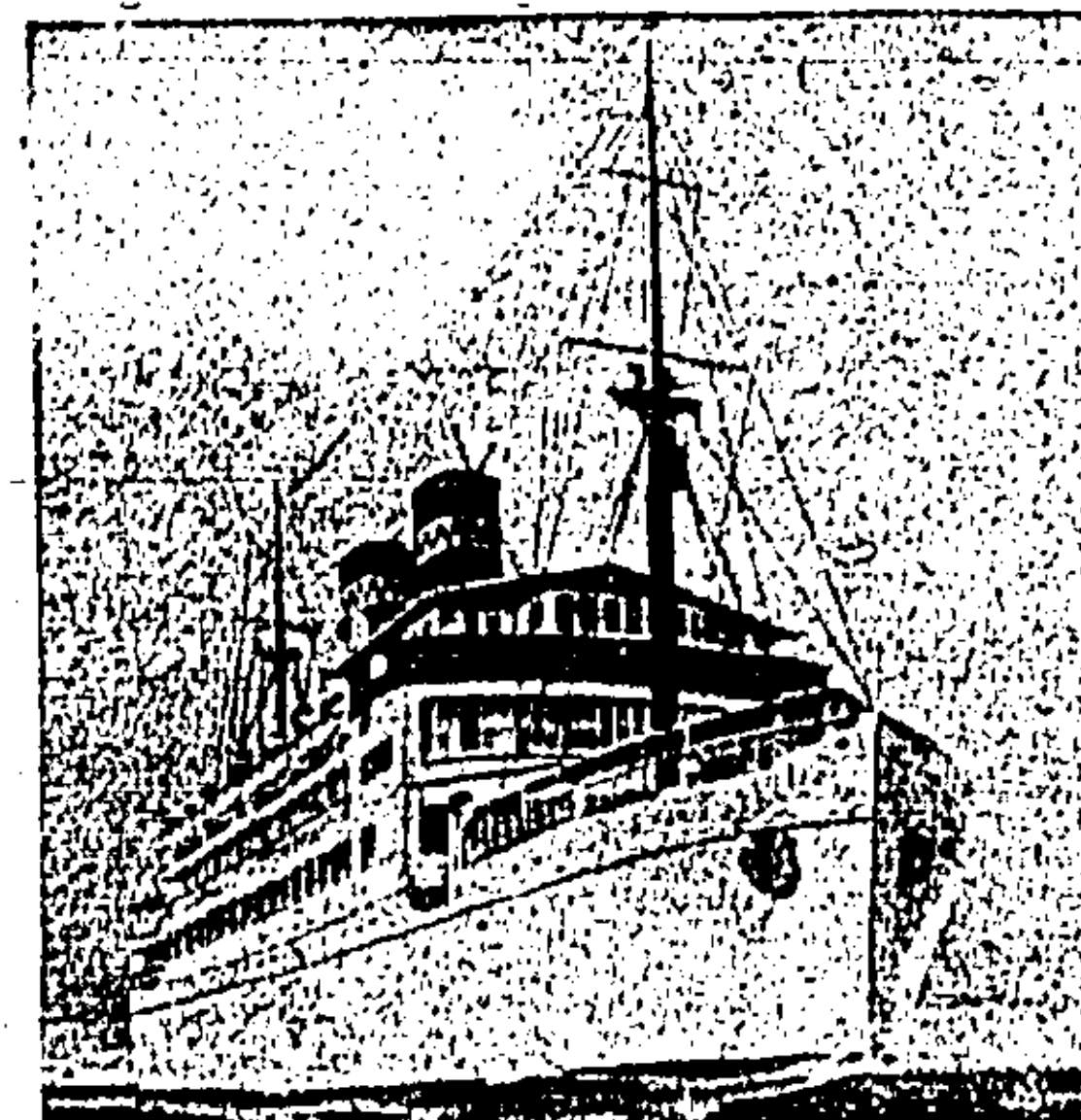
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Rumours persist that Homer Ro dehever, former choirmaster and music leader for the late Billy Sunday, will marry Aimee Semple McPherson, Four-Square Gospel leader, Redhever, in Seattle for a religious meeting, denied the reported engagement.

WAR HEADS' MEETING



All was peaceful at this meeting, which brought together the army heads of two great nations. George H. Dern, American's Secretary of War, is shown being greeted by General Kawashima, Japanese Minister of War, on the occasion of Dern's recent stop in Japan, en route to the Philippines.

UNDER NEW FLAG



A picture full of warmth in one of the small village Churches in the Slobenburg where inhabitants are wearing their old picturesque peasant dresses. Slobenburg belonged before the war to Hungary, but is now under Rumania.

FIGHTING ON THE NORTHERN FRONT



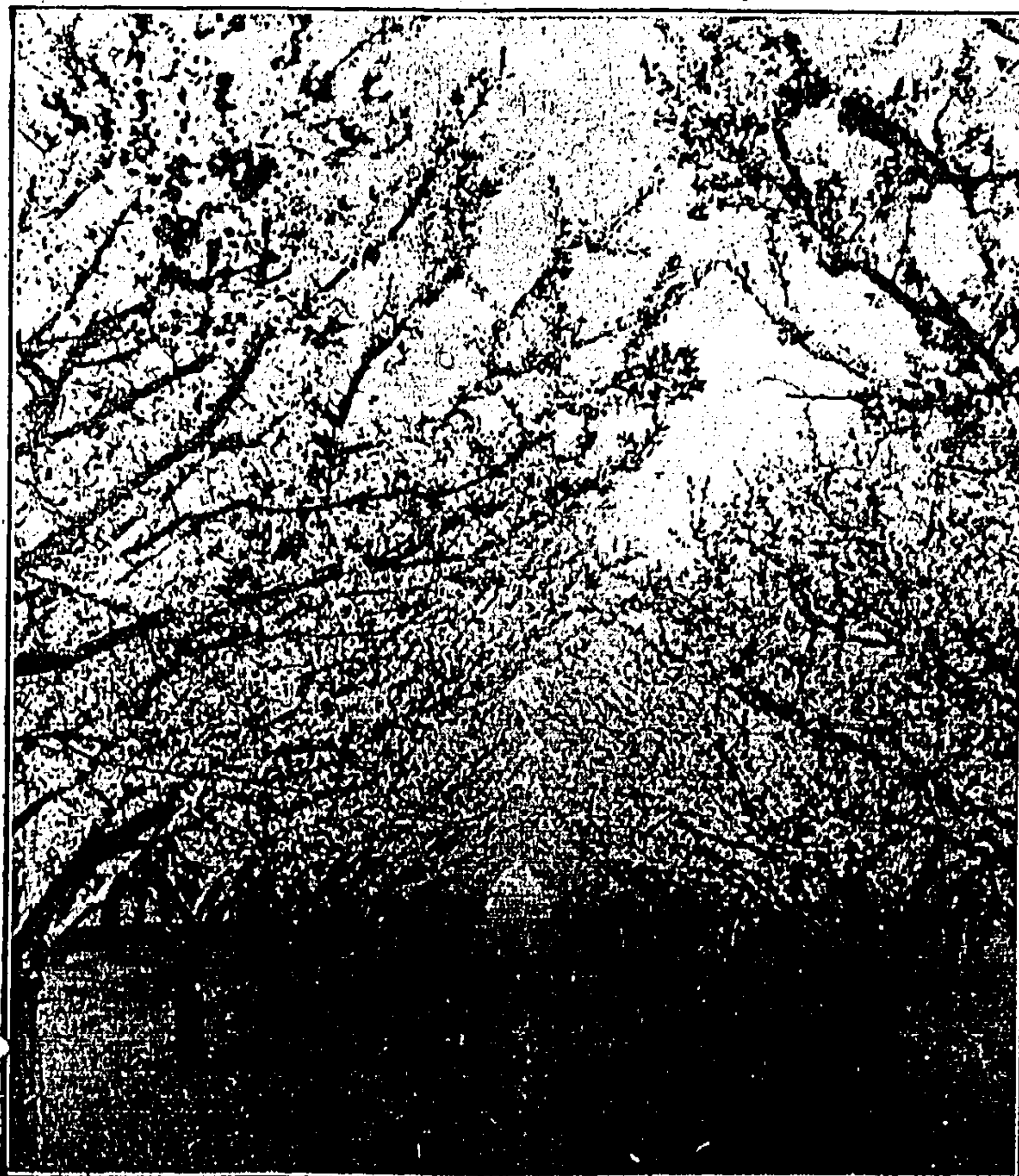
An official photograph of Italian troops in action on the Northern front in Ethiopian latest reports indicate that a major battle will commence in the near future.

WHY ITALY WANTS TO CIVILISE ETHIOPIA

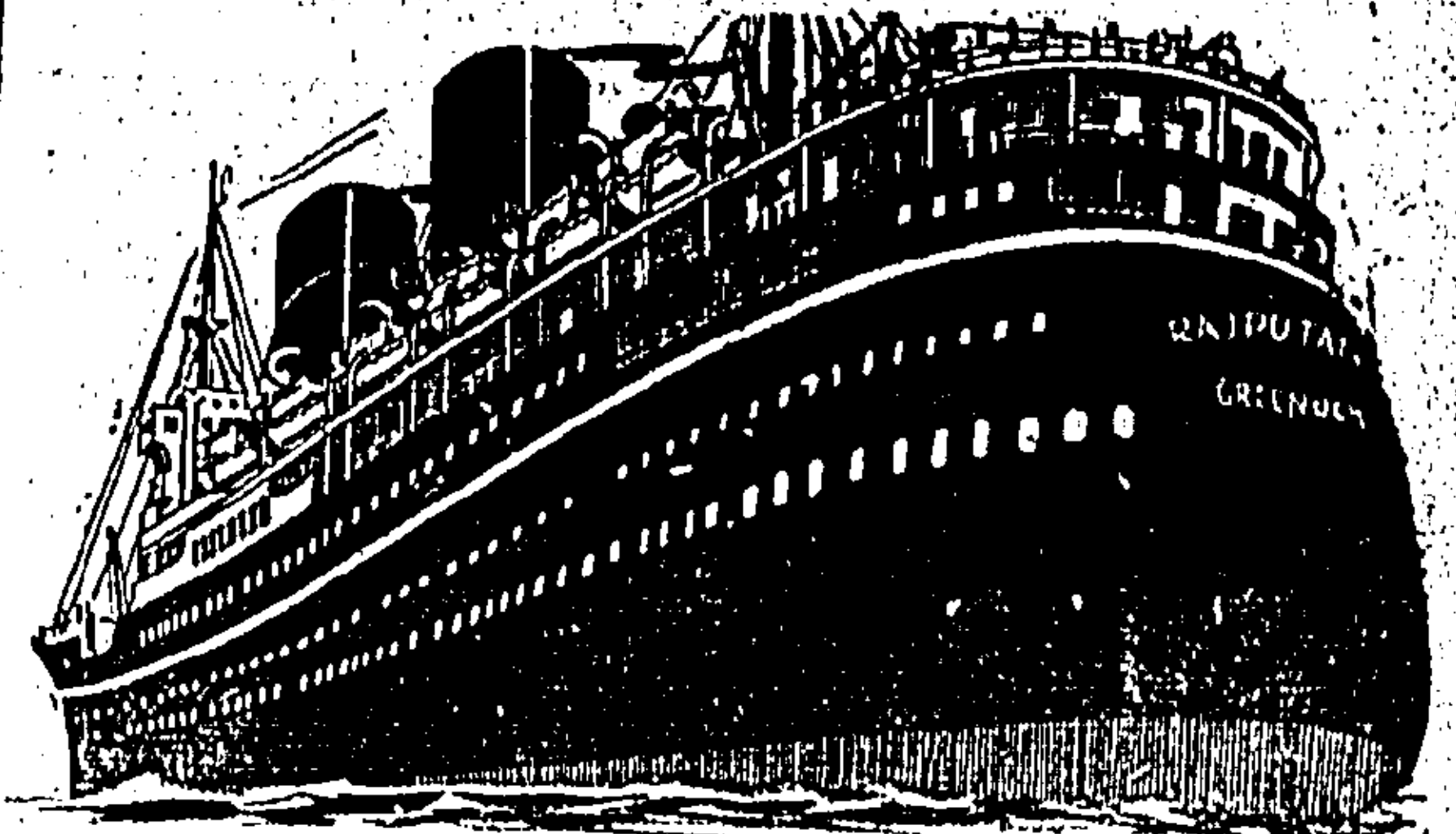


An Italian photograph of mutilated Askiris who, it is alleged, were captured by the Abyssinians in the 1896 campaign, and had their arms and legs torn off as punishment for fighting against the dark races for the whites.

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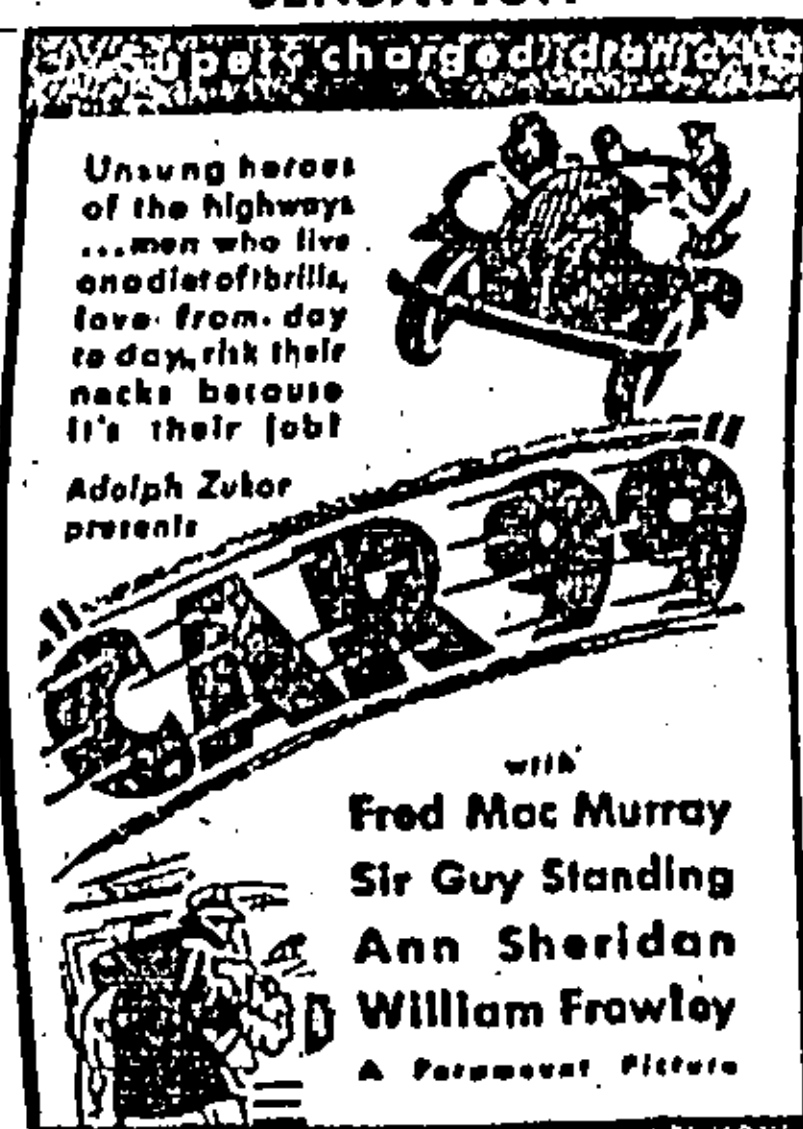


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ACCOUNT BOOKS
TAKENEUROPEAN ENGINEER
BOUND OVER

"The component parts of the crime have been proved," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, in summing up the evidence against Francis W. Kendall, a resident engineer at the Shing Mun Waterworks, who appeared before him on a summons for the theft of various account books, contracts and other documents belonging to Lam Cheong, sub-contractor, on November 19.

Defendant was convicted, and bound over in the sum of \$50 for a period of 12 months.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented the complainant, while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of "not guilty."

In outlining the case Mr. Hugh-Jones stated that Lam Cheong, until November 19, was the sub-contractor under Messrs. McDonnell and Gorman, Ltd., at the Shing Mun Waterworks, Ltd., at the Shing Mun Waterworks, Ltd., the supplying stone. On the site of the works, the defendant employed one or two assistants to keep his books.

On November 19 complainant was absent from the Colony; he had gone back to his native village. At 12.30 p.m. the defendant's assistant, Mr. Fung, was alone in the office when defendant, Mr. Yuen, entered the office. On that occasion defendant spoke in English to complainant's assistant and said, "I must have all Mr. Lam Cheong's account books."

The assistant replied that they were under lock and key, but he (the assistant) would try to get the books. The books were actually not under lock and key.

"I don't care," replied defendant, "I must have them, even if I have to break open the lock." He (the defendant) then took out the account books from the office box. Just at the moment the keys came into the office and Mr. Fung asked him for the keys and said to defendant, "You had no need to break open the lock. The keys are here."

After Mr. Fung had taken the keys from the box, he unlocked certain drawers and defendant took from these certain papers, which he took away together with the books.

As defendant left the office he said to Fung, "You will work for McDonnell and Gorman, not for Lam Cheong now. Anybody who doesn't like the way I am paid off by me now, I will be paid off by me now."

Complainant returned from the country at 10.30 p.m. that night and learnt about the incident and also of other statements made by defendant.

The contract between complainant and Messrs. McDonnell and Gorman had apparently been terminated at this time without any previous notice in his (complainant's) absence.

Summons Taken Out
The complainant obtained a summons and a warrant which were executed about 5 p.m. the following day, and the books were recovered in defendant's office.

Mr. Mackinlay stated that the defendant did not deny that the books were found in defendant's office. It was stated that Inspector Sahby, who was to have been called to give evidence of the recovery of the books, had met with an accident on a bus on his way to Court and was in hospital.

Identification of the books produced was made by Fung Kwok-hoi, complainant's clerk. Witness stated that when defendant asked for the books he said, "Lam Cheong has run away; he has cheated the Government of some three thousand tons of rock. I have to pay them. I have taken back Lam Cheong's contract. You are all working for me now; those who dislike to work for me, I'll pay them off now. You had better call all the foremen to come in the office at 2.30 p.m."

When defendant took away all the books and papers he reminded witness saying, "Everything, tools and materials, and the car too, Lam Cheong had at Shing Mun belong to McDonnell and Gorman," and also said that he (defendant) would pay for the driver and supply the oil for the car.

Witness did not at any time give defendant permission to take the books away.

Cross-examined, witness stated that he did not feel capable of stopping defendant from taking the books, as defendant was the engineer-in-charge and gave orders to Lam Cheong.

Complainant's Evidence
Lam Cheong deposed that up to November 19 he was a sub-contractor of Messrs. McDonnell and Gorman for the quarrying of stone at the Shing Mun Waterworks and employed 450 workmen, and up to that date witness had received no complaint from McDonnell and Gorman about the workmen.

On the day in question witness went back to his village at Pa Yuen and returned to Hongkong by the 6.50 p.m. train. That night all the foremen met witness at his office at No. 36 Pak Wah Street, and they reported what had happened.

There were no arrangements that the books would be open for inspection to Messrs. McDonnell and Gorman; they were, in fact, witness's private property.

Cross-examined, witness stated that he received payment of 90 cents for every ton of rock. The quantity was checked by Government checkers, and checkers employed by McDonnell and Gorman, and if the checkers made a false return in his favour witness got more money.

Mr. Hugh-Jones objected to this cross-examination, holding that it was irrelevant to the case, and Mr. Mackinlay stated that there had been a discrepancy in the amount of rock and his (complainant's) non-appearance that day was suspicious.

His Worship: You must not take

DEATH OF MR. C.
HAYDEN COFFINCELEBRATED ACTOR AND
SINGER

London, Dec. 9.
The death has occurred of the celebrated tenor and actor, Mr. Charles Hayden Coffin, at the age of 74.

Charles Hayden Coffin, the Anglo-American actor and tenor singer, to whom one song brought fame, was born in Manchester in April, 1862. Both his parents were American and his father had gone to England to introduce American methods of dentistry. Taken to the United States at the age of 4, Coffin was brought back two years later and after preparatory schooling went to the University of California, Berkeley, where he became captain. He then began to train for a medical career and passed some of the examinations. But much of his time was spent in singing, dancing and acting, and in 1885 he gave up medicine for his stage career.

His first engagement was at the Empire, London, as Captain John Smith in "Pocahontas."

His ability was recognized and in the next few months he was given parts in "The Lady of the Lake," "Fanny," and "The Lily of Seville." In 1890 George Edwards had accepted for the Gaiety the comedy opera "Dorothy" with music by Arthur C. C. Stephenson. He engaged Coffin for the part of Harry prospects looked doubtful at the time, and Coffin made for a striking song for the tenor. "Old Dreams" composed years before by Coffin was dragged from obscurity. Stephenson said that the opera was the greatest success of his career, and Coffin became the idol of theatre-going women.

The piece ran for nearly three years to full houses and the melody of "Queen of My Heart" was heard everywhere. No amateur tenor was safe unless he was ready with it as an encore piece, and no street organ was complete without it. Coffin appeared in the opera 331 times and the song was encored at every performance.

After taking parts in other London productions Coffin toured in America in 1892 and appeared in "La Cigale" and other pieces produced by Lillian Russell. One of his subsequent engagements in England was with the Moss and Stoll Empires for a long tour of their many halls as a singer. Returning to acting he played in the course of many years a great variety of parts. One of his successes was as the Mad Hatter in "Alice in Wonderland."

In 1930, he published his reminiscences.

This opportunity of making unsupported allegations against this witness.

Witness stated that he did not know that there were discrepancies in the accounts of the amount of rock given to McDonnell and Gorman on November 15 and 16. Witness did not go to Shing Mun on the 17th, because he wanted to go to the country with his wife, but eventually returned to the country because of a feast by Ah Yin, Counselor's Arguments.

Mr. Mackinlay, in submitting that there was no case to answer, stressed the fact that complainant's clerk, Fung, did not even bother to make a formal protest of defendant's removal of the books. He could have immediately gone and reported to the resident engineer or to the Police Station.

Mr. Mackinlay further stated that the evidence that the books had been taken away without the consent of the owner was abundantly clear. He admitted that there was no question of Fung physically resisting the removal, nor was there any verbal evidence as to the fact that the books were taken away.

If the books could establish a case of right he (Mr. Hugh-Jones) would be interested to hear it. It was not, he added, the onus of the prosecution to prove there was no claim of right.

Defendant then gave evidence and in the course of it he stated that the reason for obtaining the books was because there was a suspected discrepancy. Witness had the intention of getting complainant's accounts and straightening them out and getting on with the work. Witness, as resident engineer, was responsible for seeing that the work was done.

Moral Responsibility
Witness had no other reason for getting the books other than that he had a "moral responsibility" in seeing that the cooies were paid and fed. Witness admitted that the books were the property of the complainant.

Witness heard on the Monday morning (18th) that complainant had gone away and he "had a hunch" that he had absconded. Witness had reason to believe that he (complainant) had absconded.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: You will agree with me that on November 8 you paid to Lam Cheong a sum of money on his October account, and paid \$4,000 less than was shown by the McDonnell and Gorman's account?

Witness: Yes, I must answer. The question was again put to witness and he said to the Magistrate: Must I answer that question?

His Worship: Yes.

Witness: I did.

The \$4,000 continued witness, was paid to him as a private loan. Witness admitted that he did not give any receipt for it, but stated that he had already repaid the money.

Witness did not expect those account books to contain any record of matter.

GOVERNOR AND
NEW G.O.C.PROGRAMME FOR
RECEPTION

The military authorities have made special arrangements for the reception of Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.D., who is taking over as Governor of the Colony, and Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.E., the new General Officer Commanding the Troops in China. The new Governor and G.O.C. are both arriving by the P. and O. liner Carthage on Thursday, December 12.

Major-General Bartholomew will disembark from the War Department launch at Queen's Pier at 9.30 a.m. and will be met by His Excellency Major-General F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., the present G.O.C., accompanied by Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O. No other officers will attend. Guard of Honour will be furnished by the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Sir Andrew Caldecott will disembark at Queen's Pier at 10 a.m., when a salute of 17 guns will be fired by the Royal Navy.

Lining The Route

After an official reception on the Pier, His Excellency will inspect Guards of Honour found by the Royal Lincolnshire and 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, before proceeding to Government House.

At 11.15 a.m. Sir Andrew goes to the Council Chamber to take the Oath, the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers providing a Guard of Honour outside the Council Chamber and the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire, H.K.R.A. (H.K.R.A.) firing a salute from the grounds of Flagstaff House.

The route along Jackson Road, Queen's Road and Garden Road to Government House will be lined by detachments from the Fusiliers and Lincolnshires, and the 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will furnish one Motor Cycle Machine Gun Section and the Police will provide a Motor Cycle Outrider as escort to Sir Andrew's car.

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The Inspector General of Police will arrange for the suspension of all vehicular traffic on, or crossing the route to be followed during the inspection of the Guard of Honour and until Sir Andrew has passed.

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The ears of the Commander-in-Chief, the General Officer Commanding the Colony and the Senior Officer R.A.F. will approach Queen's Pier via Jackson Road and Connaught Road. They will be parked on the north side of Connaught Road, east of Queen's Pier, facing east.

Cars of all other personages attending the reception on Queen's Pier will approach via Murray Road and Connaught Road Central to the Hongkong Club.

Cars will be parked in Connaught Road east of the Club and will proceed further north on Connaught Road, Jackson Road junction.

It is notified for the information of civilians attending the ceremonies of welcome to His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor Designate, on December 12, that decorations will not be worn with morning dress.

that payment.

In summing up, his Worship stated that as regards the question of complaint, he must think back and put himself in the position of Ah Choi—he is a young man, a Chinese clerk; he comes into contact with the Europeans on the site; Lam Cheong is away—the man whom he regards as the talpan come and says, "I must have these books." He (his Worship) thought that physical protest would be useless.

No Explicit Consent
He (the clerk), however, resorts to subterfuge and says that the books are locked up and "I have not got the key." His Worship did not think that one could expect him to put up any show of resistance to that demand. Anyway he had not shown explicit consent.

The taking and carrying away had been proved and admitted. As to the claim of right, it meant that one claimed a legal title of some sort and if one put up a claim of right there must be a possibility of such a title existing.

"I still have to hear of such a title existing," added his Worship. There was a complete absence of evidence of legal right.

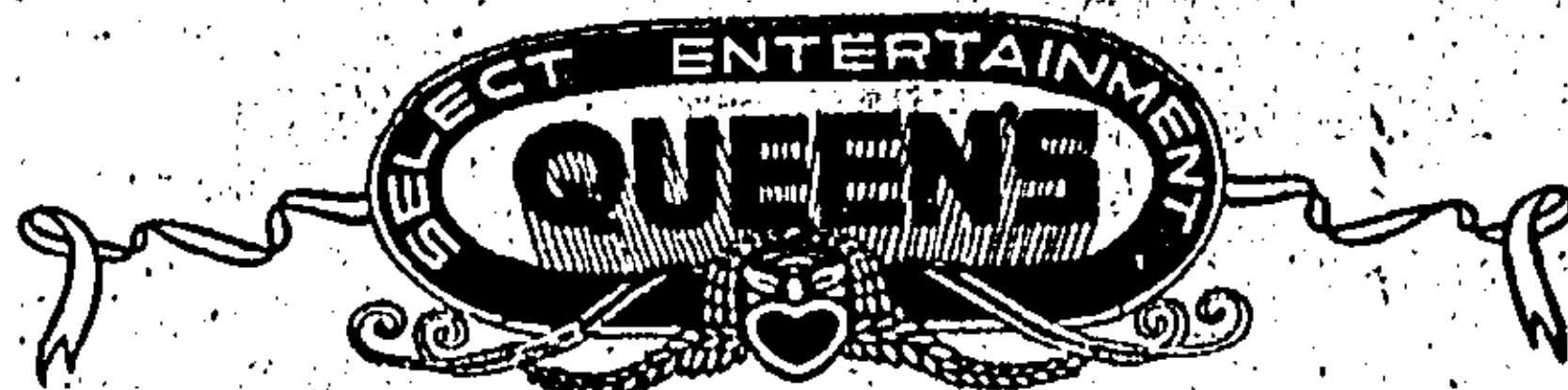
In conclusion, his Worship stated that defendant had no justification in committing a larceny because he felt a moral responsibility in seeing that the cooies were paid and fed.

"I think, therefore, that the component parts of the crime have been proved," continued his Worship and convicted defendant of having taken away the books and papers without the consent of the owner. He would hesitate to put it on the same level as an ordinary theft, and he (his Worship) hoped that it would not appear again if he bound defendant over for 12 months.

Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$50 for a period of 12 months.

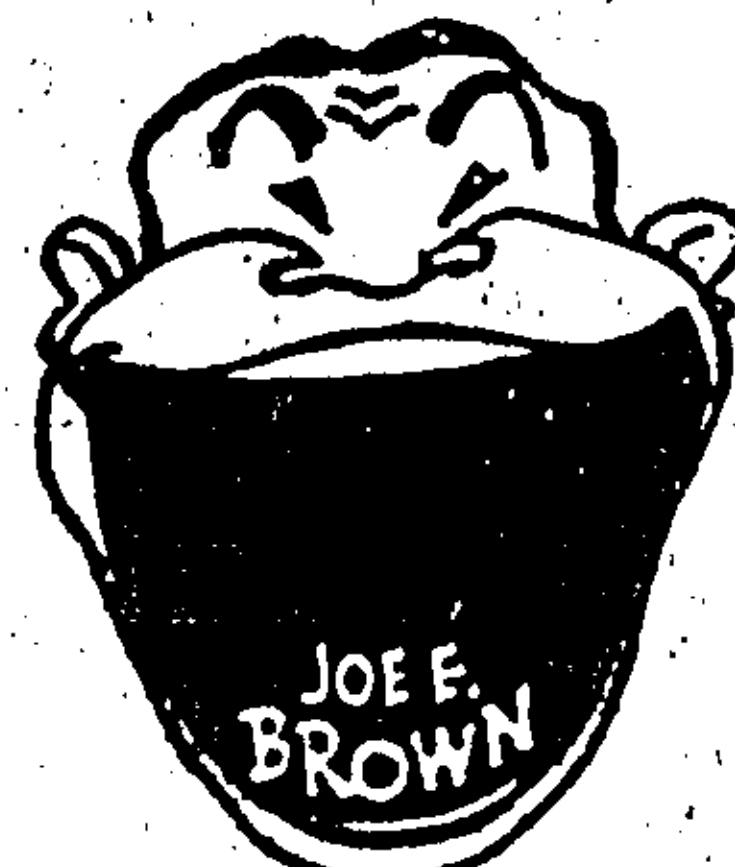
At the conclusion of the case it was stated that there was another aspect to the case: the 450 workmen who had been in the employ of the contractor were now employed by Messrs. McDonnell and Gorman, and it had been found that these men had not been paid by the contractor since November 1 to 20, and 450 workmen not being paid was serious and may lead to trouble.

His Worship stated that he could not make any order in this respect, and Mr. Hugh-Jones stated that as soon as complainant had settled his account with Messrs. McDonnell and Gorman, he (Mr. Hugh-Jones) would do what he could to "square up" the matter.



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PEACE PLAN ROUSES OPPOSITION

BRITISH OPINION DIVIDED GOVERNMENT LOSES SYMPATHY ASKING TOO MUCH OF SUPPORTERS

London, Dec. 10.
The Paris peace plan, reportedly perfected by Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Pierre Laval last Saturday, has aroused considerable anxiety in Parliamentary circles, according to this morning's papers.

The Opposition parties intend to demand an explanation from the Government, it is stated.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Liberal party, will press the Government not to consent to territorial and economic concessions unacceptable to Ethiopia.

The Times says the proposals, as reported, have created an unfavourable impression among the rank and file of the Government's supporters in the House of Commons and if the proposals, even in the broad outline, are correct they go far beyond anything the House of Commons has been asked to approve.—Reuter.

SLIGHT CHANGES

Paris, Dec. 10.
It is learned that while the British Cabinet has virtually approved the text of the Hoare-Laval peace terms, it has proposed certain detailed amendments.

Upon these the British Embassy was instructed to get into immediate communication with the Quai d'Orsay. No doubt is entertained in Paris that these minimum differences will be ironed out and that Signor Mussolini should be in possession of the Franco-British proposals to-day.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIA OBJECTS

Addis Ababa, Dec. 9.
Emperor Haile Selassie will refuse to cede any territory whatever to Italy, according to a statement from Government circles.

Commenting on the reported Anglo-French agreement, engineered by M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary, official circles here believe Signor Mussolini will accept and that thereafter the force of the League of Nations sanctions will gradually be diminished. The Ethiopians feel it is unreasonable that they should be expected to cede territory. They insist that the Italian successes have hitherto been negligible.—Reuter.

SUSPENDED JUDGMENT

Rome, Dec. 9.
Italy is suspending judgment of the Anglo-French peace formula until the terms are made known officially. It is expected they will be communicated to the Italian Government to-morrow. Absolute silence is maintained in political quarters, but an authoritative spokesman admitted there were signs of goodwill on all sides. Reuter is informed that the proposals will be studied by Rome to determine if they can be made to approximate reasonably Italy's minimum demands.—Reuter.

DEFENDING INTERESTS

Rome, Dec. 9.
Signor Benito Mussolini, in a speech before the Senate to-day, declared: "I can assure the Senate that the Italian interests in Africa will be strenuously defended."
His omission of controversial utterances strengthened the hopes that something might come from the Anglo-French effort at mediation. It is likewise considered significant that an official news broadcast quoted the belief that the peace proposals would be satisfactory to Italy.
It is believed that Signor Mussolini will shortly instruct Baron Aloisi to proceed to Geneva.—United Press.

PARIS IS HOPEFUL

Paris, Dec. 9.
Official circles state they are hopeful that Signor Mussolini will accept the Anglo-French peace plan as a basis for discussion at least.
French authorities are convinced Ducloux will not reject what is considered here to be the most advantageous offer yet made to Italy, or that it is possible to make.—Reuter.

BRITISH CABINET MEETS

London, Dec. 9.
A special Cabinet meeting has been called to consider the Anglo-French (Continued on Page 4.)

VEHICULAR FERRY OUT OF ORDER

KOWLOON SERVICE
TIED UP

TROUBLE AT WHARF

For the first time since its inception, the vehicular ferry service between Hongkong and Kowloon is out of commission to-day.
The breakdown of the service is due to the fact that one of the cables which lifts the bridge at the wharf on the Hongkong side gave way at 9.30 this morning, making it impossible, in the absence of an alternative wharf, for the boats to load or discharge. Numerous cars were unable to get across the harbour this morning, in consequence, whilst there are many trucks of freight held up on both sides of the harbour.

The work of repairing the defect has been proceeding all day, and it is hoped that it may be possible to resume the service some time to-night.

EGYPTIAN RIOTING PERSISTS

BUT WOMEN TAKE
MEN'S PLACES

POLICE USING STICKS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Cairo, Dec. 9.
Schoolgirls and other female students to-day replaced their male relatives and friends in the principal anti-British and anti-Government demonstrations.
The police had to use sticks when the girls students got out of hand near St. Mary's Cathedral. The students worked themselves into a state of hysteria, reviling the police, crying, weeping copiously and shrieking patriotic cries.
Some of the wilder elements vented their wrath on tramcars and street lamps.

Elsewhere, schoolgirls refused to enter their classrooms and screamed. Nationalist war cries at the police stationed outside the buildings. The constables indulgently smiled but stopped the students when they tried to leave.
In the meantime, the Premier, Nessim Pasha, who will see Sir Miles Lampson, the British High Commissioner, to-day, maintains his customary silence regarding his intentions.—Reuter Special.



Yin Ju-kang, leader of the anti-Japanese movement in North China, against whom Peking students have been demonstrating.

SILVER PRICE DECLINE

AMERICA DELAYS
PURCHASES

MARKET MUCH
PERTURBED

London, Dec. 9.
Silver circles to-day are completely mystified at to-day's action of the United States Treasury with respect to prices of the white metal.
Brokers met as usual and reported fairly heavy general selling, but no American buying orders for these offerings were made, with a view to preventing a price collapse.

Brokers decided to wait and see whether America would not change her mind and eventually buy.
Later the U.S. Treasury did send in buying orders, but gradually increasing amounts, but at receding prices. Finally, around 4.45 p.m. (G.M.T.) all offerings had been absorbed by America.

The City is wondering whether to-day's developments portend a change in the American silver buying policy and the market is consequently very nervous, and is awaiting a statement from Washington.—Reuter.

MAKING NO STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 9.
The United States Treasury will make no statement with respect to its silver policy.

Its delay in absorbing the silver offerings to-day is not explained.—Reuter.

DECLINE TO COMMENT

New York, Dec. 9.
With the Treasury Department declining to comment on the break in the silver markets, due to its reduction of its buying price abroad, local silver dealers professed themselves at a loss to know the reason for the sudden decline.

Some, however, believe it unlikely that the Treasury's action indicates any fundamental change in the silver policy but think it is merely an indication that the Treasury is unwilling to take all foreign metal offered at the old price, thus adhering to its policy but as economically as possible. Beyond that any speculation with regard to the motives of the Treasury (Continued on Page 4.)

Hauptmann Can Appeal

U.S. SUPREME COURT
JUDGMENT

Washington, Dec. 9.
Bruno Hauptmann, the man who is sentenced to die for the murder of the lost child of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, has won a point in his fight for life.
The Supreme Court of the United States to-day allowed his application for a review of the case.
He may now appeal to the New Jersey Court of Pardons for commutation of the death penalty.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PARITY ARGUMENT

NAVAL CONFERENCE
WILL FAIL

PREDICTION
OF ASAHI

Tokyo, Dec. 10.
The Japanese public is not surprised at the discrepancies revealed in policies at the London Naval Conference because newspapers have long been foretelling that there was little hope of success.

Although the Navy Department and Foreign Office have not yet publicly expressed an opinion, the general view is that the Japanese Navy sees nothing in the American and British views to make it alter its demand for parity.

The Osaka Asahi in an editorial considered a fair expression of the Japanese attitude, says that although the opening speeches on the surface seemed flawless, they actually show craftiness and selfishness. The Asahi predicts a breakdown in the conference, adding:

"The American, Mr. Norman Davis, in his address was most disappointing because he continues to adhere to the maintenance of the present ratio. The American contention conflicts with the fact that the sacrifice of limitations do not involve the sacrifice of any vital interests on the part of participants."

"Japan fails to find any basis for the American contention except America's feeling of superiority."

MOVING AGAINST CURRENT

Regarding President Roosevelt's statement that the powers should rightly be repositioned in the event of progress, the Asahi comments that America's "should" be courageous in showing an example of unselfishness in seeking genuine disarmament, otherwise America must accept criticism for "moving against the current of progress."

The Tokyo Nichi-Nichi asserts: "Although summoned as a disarmament conference, it is actually now showing the atmosphere of an armament conference."

"We may be proud of the fact that Japan alone has a definite programme of substantial disarmament and is prepared to support the programme with the utmost enthusiasm."
Unless the Foreign Office and Navy decide that developments require further instructions for the delegates, little official comment for publication is expected.—United Press.

ASTORS WIN \$10,000,000 LAW SUIT

LONG FIGHT WITH
U.S. GOVERNMENT

DEATH DUTIES
WON BACK

Washington, Dec. 9.
Lord Astor and Major John Astor won a victory over the United States Government to-day after a ten-year battle to obtain a refund of \$10,000,000 in death duties paid on their father's estate with respect to two trust funds valued at \$40,000,000, created for his two sons and their three daughters.

Lord Astor and Mr. John Astor petitioned the Supreme Court of the United States to review the case or allow a new trial in the lower court. The United States Government, on the other hand, appealed to the Supreme Court to direct the lower courts to dismiss the suit entirely.
The Supreme Court dismissed the Government's cross appeal.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Sydney, Dec. 10.
The M.C.C. touring eleven playing against an Australian eleven, won by 203 runs to-day.
The Australians made 188 in their second innings, Sims taking four wickets for 81.—Reuter.



General Ho Ying-chin, Chinese Minister for War, who is being praised for his handling of the North China situation.

DEFENDS DEMOCRAT POLICIES

ROOSEVELT REPLIES
TO CRITICS

HELP FOR
FARMERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chicago, Dec. 9.
President Roosevelt's speech to 12,500 delegates of the Farm Bureau Federation here to-day was even more pointed than his speech at Atlantic City in which he inferred that bankers and industrialists were crying "Wolf!" while economic gains increased.

The President reviewed the Administration's achievements as a whole, but replied to all his critics. He said: "Lifting farm prices to a level where the farmer can live, has been opposed chiefly by a few who profited heavily from the depression. They are doing their best to ferment the city people against the farmers' programme."

"Yet I know that the great mass of people are fair-minded. They, like yourselves, suffered deeply from the depression. I believe with all my heart that the millions struggling back towards better days resent the attempts at persons' advantage and the backers of profit who heap ridicule upon the efforts all of us are making."

The President said that the Canadian reciprocal trade treaty would "dispenders of discord."

"The nation applauds the swift dealing with kidnappers and racketeers; applauds the saving of innocent victims from wild-cat banking, watered stocks and other kinds of confidence games."
He said that the maintenance of fair rewards for labour and application of the efforts to give greater social security to the aged and unemployed.

He said that he used the organized power of the nation because forty-eight separate States were unable to administer their individual laws adequately to balance the agricultural life of the entire nation.—United Press.

Another Crisis In Spain

ANOTHER CABINET
RESIGNS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Madrid, Dec. 9.
Senor J. Chapaprieta and his Cabinet resigned to-day, despite protests that the crisis thus precipitated would be unfortunate, due to the uneasy internal and international situations.—United Press.

ALL NIGHT SESSION

Madrid, Dec. 9.
The Cabinet resigned to-day following an all night session, following the discovery that the former Colonial Under-Secretary, Senor Calvo, had been implicated in the misuse of official funds.
The Prime Minister's economic measures are also thought to have been partly responsible for the crisis.—United Press.

CHARHAR CITY ATTACKED

MANCHUKUO ARMY
RAIDS KUYUAN

CHINA PROTESTS TO
JAPAN AUTHORITIES

Peiping, Dec. 10.
Chinese sources report that Manchukuo troops yesterday assaulted the city of Kuyuan on the Charhar border.

The Manchukuo army used tanks and aircraft in the attack and the infantry units fired with machine-guns upon the city's defenders.

The Chinese Peace Preservation Corps units stationed at Kuyuan returned the fire of the attacking parties and defended the city against the assault successfully, as far as can be ascertained. There is no report upon casualties.

It is stated that Chinese military leaders have protested to the Japanese authorities, who have promised to telegraph to Doloron requesting the authorities there to order the cessation of hostilities.—Reuter.

U.S. CROP CONTROL IN DANGER

A.A.A. ALLEGEDLY
INVALID

HUGE TAXES INVOLVED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Dec. 9.
One of the most vital cases the United States Government has ever fought, one which involves \$600,000,000 in taxes and the whole of the crop control programme, was before the Supreme Court of the United States to-day.

It is easily the most important case involving the New Deal since the National Recovery Act's validity was contested.

In a crowded chamber and in an atmosphere of greatest tension, the Government, through the Solicitor-General, Mr. Stanley Reed, argued that the Agriculture Adjustment Administration processing taxes are the taxes for revenue and not regulators of industry. The chief counsel for opposing side, former Senator G. W. Pepper, representing Hoosier Mills, submitted that the taxes were regulatory and hence unconstitutional.

The actual case involves only \$81,004 in taxes which the Hoosier Mills refused to pay, but potentially it involves much larger issues. It is realised that the case may have a great bearing upon the 1936 presidential election, amongst other things.

Each side was given two hours to argue its case. A decision is expected before the new year.
Meanwhile, the possibilities of a split decision are being discussed in legal circles in the light of questions put to Mr. Reed while he was arguing for the New Deal.—Reuter Special.

BLOW TO NEW DEAL

SUPREME COURT'S
DECISION

Washington, Dec. 9.
The United States Supreme Court to-day struck another blow to the New Deal by ruling invalid the section of the Home Owners' Loan Act, of 1933 authorising the Federal incorporation of building and loan associations against the wishes of a State.
The Court unanimously supported the Wisconsin Supreme Court decision that three Milwaukee building and loan associations must remain under State control because they were chartered as State corporations.—Reuter.

NEW NANKING CABINET

LATEST PREDICTION
ON PERSONNEL

Nanking, Dec. 10.
The latest information in political circles here is that Mr. Chen Li-fu will probably become Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Shao Li-tze will be Minister of the Interior, and Mr. Chen Kung-wei will remain as Minister of Industry.
Also, it is reported, General Ho Ying-ching will almost certainly remain as Minister for War.—Reuter.

NEW CLIPPER DEPARTS

Amman, Dec. 9.
The Philippine Clipper, sister ship to the China Clipper, took off to-night on the second trans-Pacific air mail flight for Manila, carrying 15,000 pieces of mail.—Reuter.

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PUSS IN THE BOAT

NAVAL OFFICER'S REPRIMAND

SEQUEL TO STRANDING IN
RED SEA

MAD CAT WHICH BIT THREE OF CREW

Lieutenant Malcolm Fraser Andrew, navigating officer of H.M.S. Hastings, which stranded in the Red Sea on June 11, was found guilty at a Court Martial at the Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport, last month on two charges in connection with the mishap, and sentenced to be reprimanded.

Captain J. M. Palmer, H.M.S. Centurion, was President of the Court, and Captain K. D. W. MacPherson, Captain of Devonport Dockyard, was prosecutor.

H.M.S. Hastings stranded while being raced to port with two officers and a man who had been bitten by a mad cat which was suspected of suffering from rabies. The ship was ashore for seven weeks.

The circumstantial letter explained that the sloop left Hodeida for Port Sudan on June 9. On June 10 the horizon was noted as very bad in consequence of a dust haze as a result of a sandstorm from the desert.

The prosecution submitted that Lieutenant Andrew was to blame for taking a course near dangerous land in darkness from a position which was unreliable, and also for assuming without justification that a glare sighted a few minutes before the ship stranded was the Sanganeb Reef light.

CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE

Captain the Hon. Claude P. Hermon-Hodge, captain of H.M.S. Hastings, who was warned that he need not give evidence unless he desired, said that at no time did Lieutenant Andrew convey the impression to him that he was doubtful or uneasy about the position of the ship.

Asked by Captain MacPherson what part the rabies had in the grounding, Captain Hermon-Hodge replied:

"It altered the time of our departure from Hodeida, and consequently conditions might have been such as just to cause us to hit the reef."

Lieutenant Andrew said that the difference between his observation and the position given by dead reckoning might have been due to poor visibility when taking sights, and by the currents which flowed in unknown directions in

that part of the Red Sea. When he was called to the bridge he obtained a rough bearing on the light, timed it, and considered it to be the Sanganeb Reef Light. He did not see Hindgider Light that night. He was satisfied that the course he set was in all the circumstances a safe one.

AN EXCELLENT RECORD
Commander C. H. Lush, King's Harbourmaster at Plymouth, said that he had had 21 years' experience as a navigating officer, and considered that in certain circumstances it was desirable to make land-fall at night instead of during daylight.

"Had I been in the place of Lieutenant Andrew and knew what he knew," Commander Lush added, "I should have had no qualms about setting the course that he set."

MADE
NEW
DEAL



Mr. Mackenzie King, the new Prime Minister of Canada, who negotiated a commercial treaty last week with President Roosevelt. The picture shows the Prime Minister, LEFT on his arrival at Washington where he was greeted by a representative of the Department of State.

For the defence, it was submitted that Lieutenant Andrew did nothing which a reasonably careful or capable officer would not have done, and had exercised judgment to the best of his ability under considerable difficulty. It was his first ship as a navigating officer, and he was only 25.

After deliberating for over half an hour the Court announced that Lieutenant Andrew had been found guilty "in that the hazarding and stranding were both due to his assuming as his observed position at 6.30 p.m. a position which his actual observations of stars did not justify him in assuming, and shaping course to land was unsafe."

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BARBARA STANWYCK
slept strapped to board.

once refused to renew her contract because his was being allowed to lapse.

She gave up lucrative parts for several months to be his partner on a vaudeville tour.

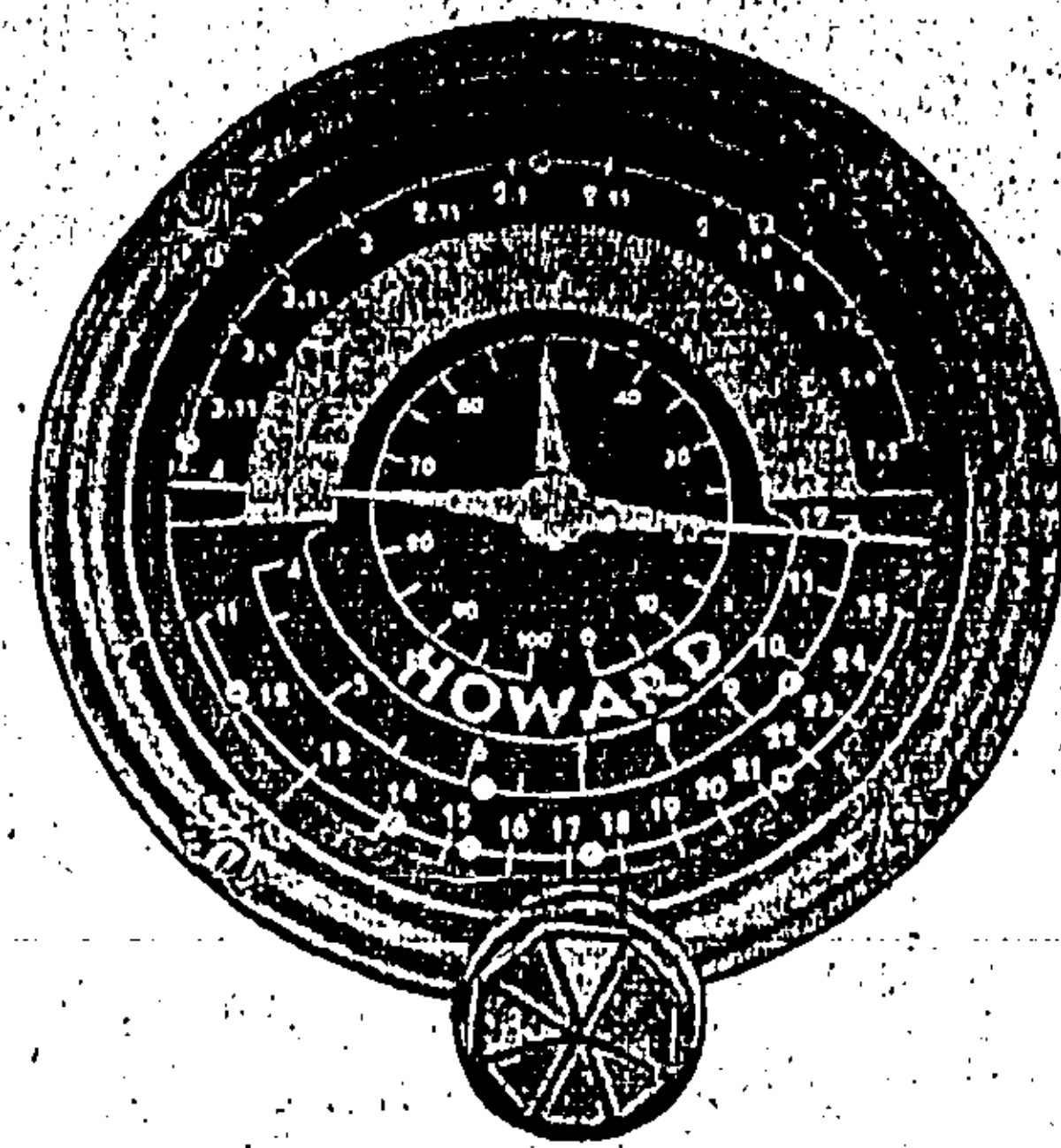
Everybody thought her career was over four years ago when she had two accidents and injured her back so badly that she had to sleep strapped to boards.

Two years ago she said she was "quitting this bunch of home-wreckers" and going to live in England.

"Hollywood snakes," she said, "have done everything in their power to start trouble between us. Life's too short to live in such a contemptible community."

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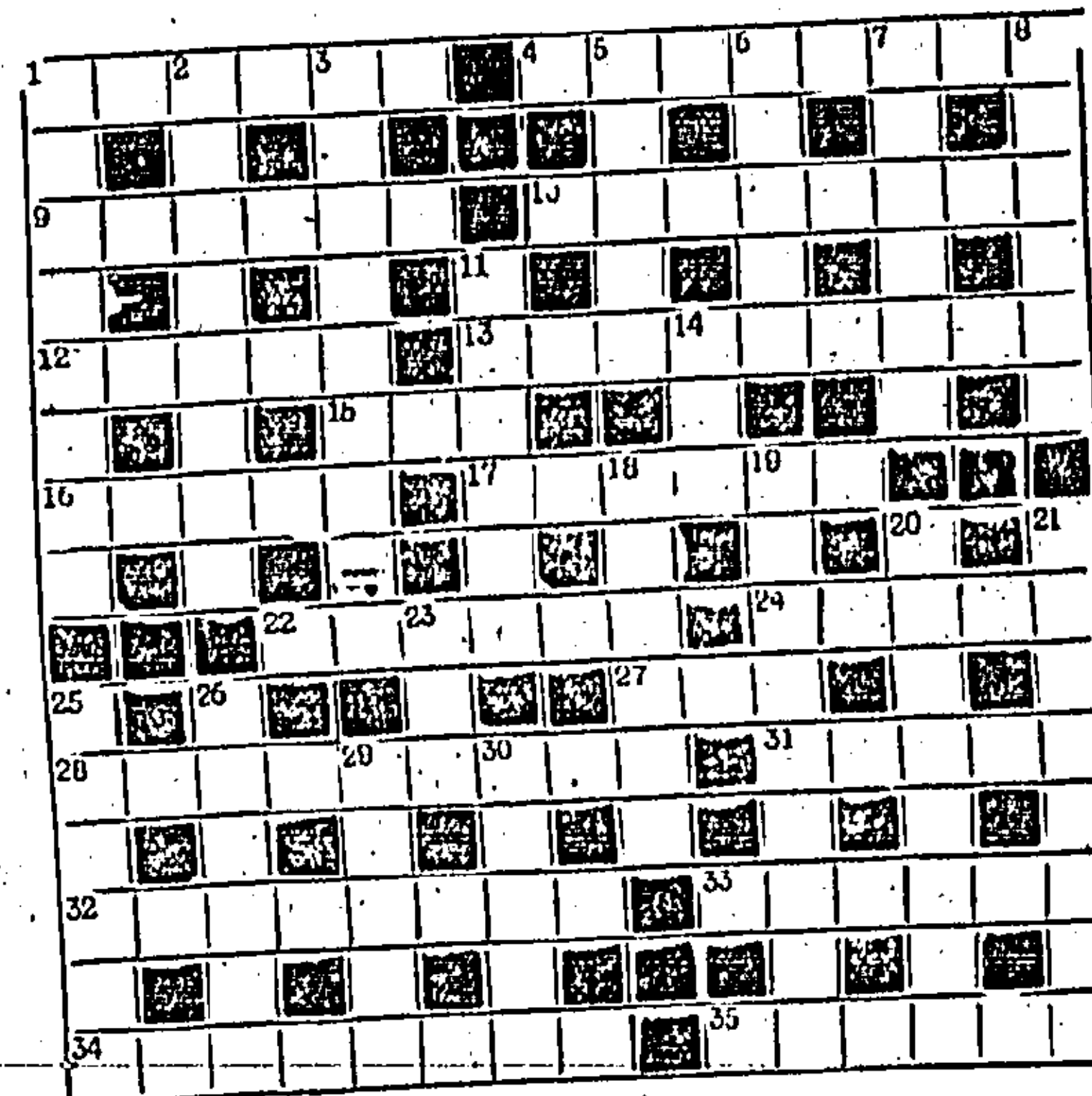
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- 4 Distant money this? It's not much, anyway.
- 9 One who bastes.
- 10 One unknown.
- 12 Betted.
- 13 This clue is concealed.
- 15 Nearly a riot.
- 16 Monk was her surname.
- 17 This is made on board usually.
- 22 The other one of a pair.
- 24 There's no competition for this order.
- 27 Last three-eighths of 4.
- 28 Do "racketeers" fight it out here?
- 31 Uplift.
- 32 Easily handled.
- 33 "A voice within the" cried.
- 34 These ponies have ties for tails.
- 35 Accompany.

DOWN

- 1 Refers to more wives than one!
- 2 These people used to make a good bit (one spelling).
- 3 A manly shell, this bird of the burrow.
- 5 Peruvian got up like a short member of the C.I.D.
- 6 Retinue.
- 7 Princess.
- 8 Not Greek, but more than an attic storey.

- 11 Drive on.
- 14 Fragment.
- 18 Pig-headed business for farmers.
- 19 Building finish found in museums.
- 20 Well known race in the East.
- 21 Believed.
- 22 Rest that seems dishonourable.
- 25 Is absolutely positive.
- 26 Ifinder.
- 29 Meat without fat before tea, if inclined.
- 30 Just dig for this.

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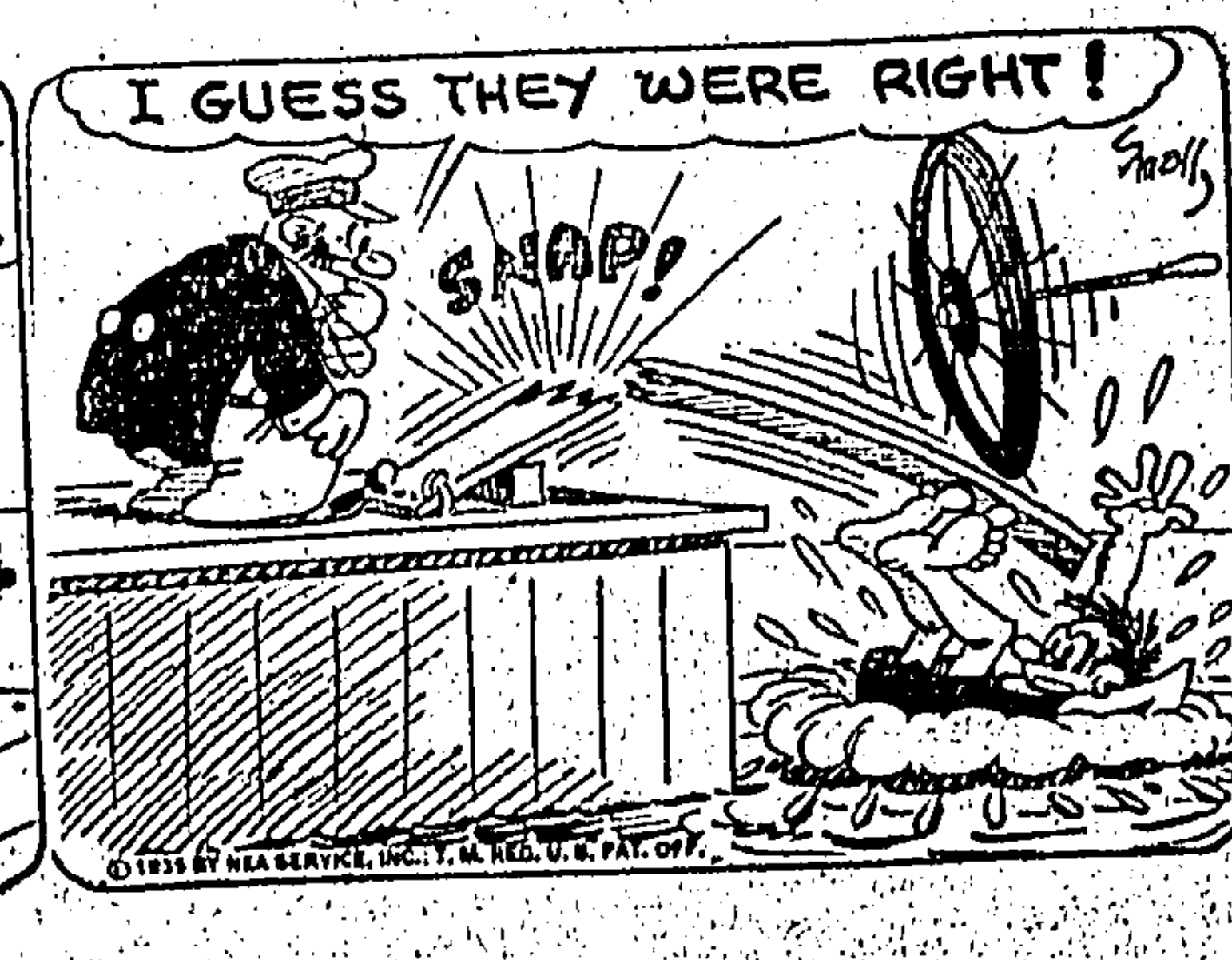
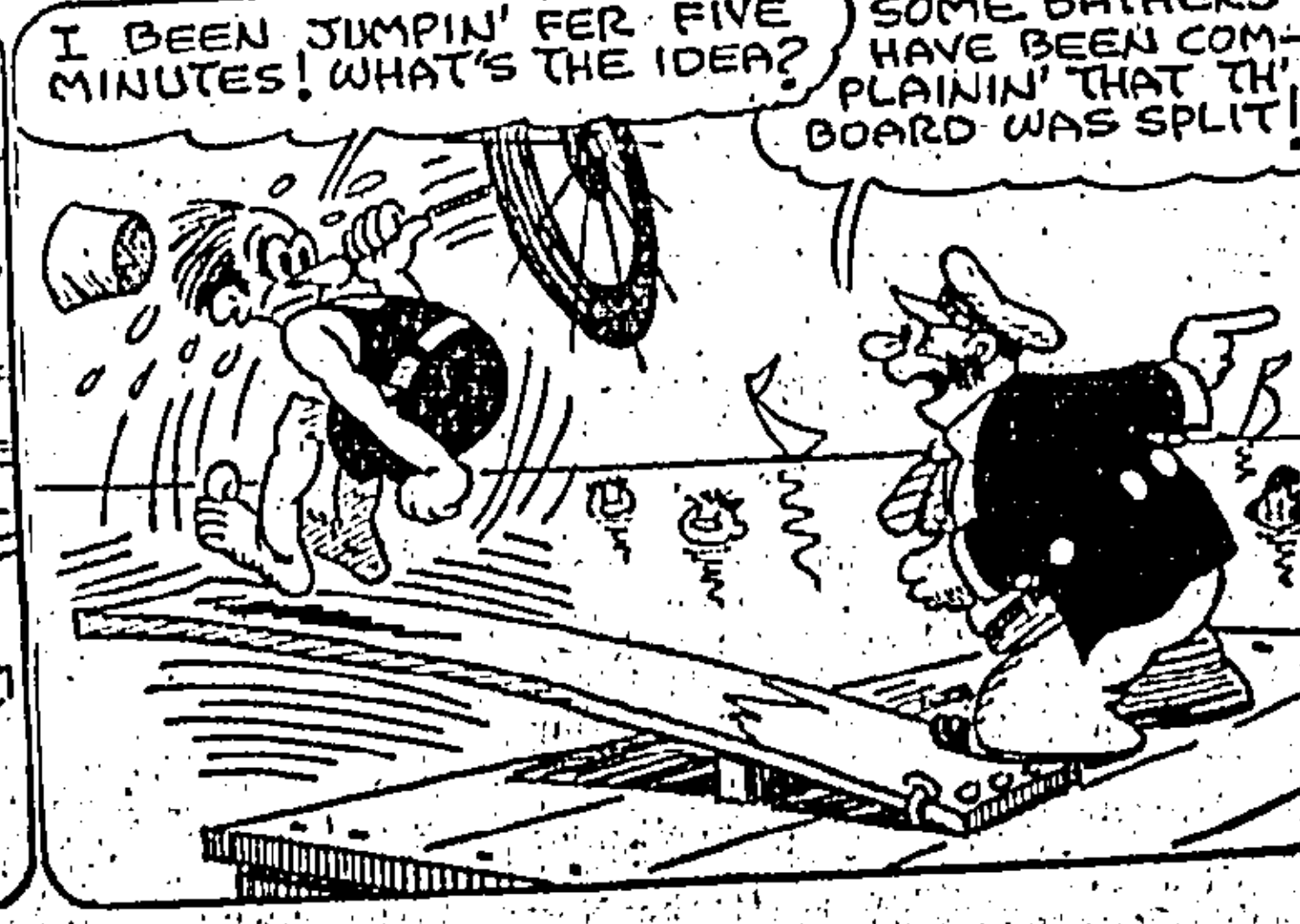
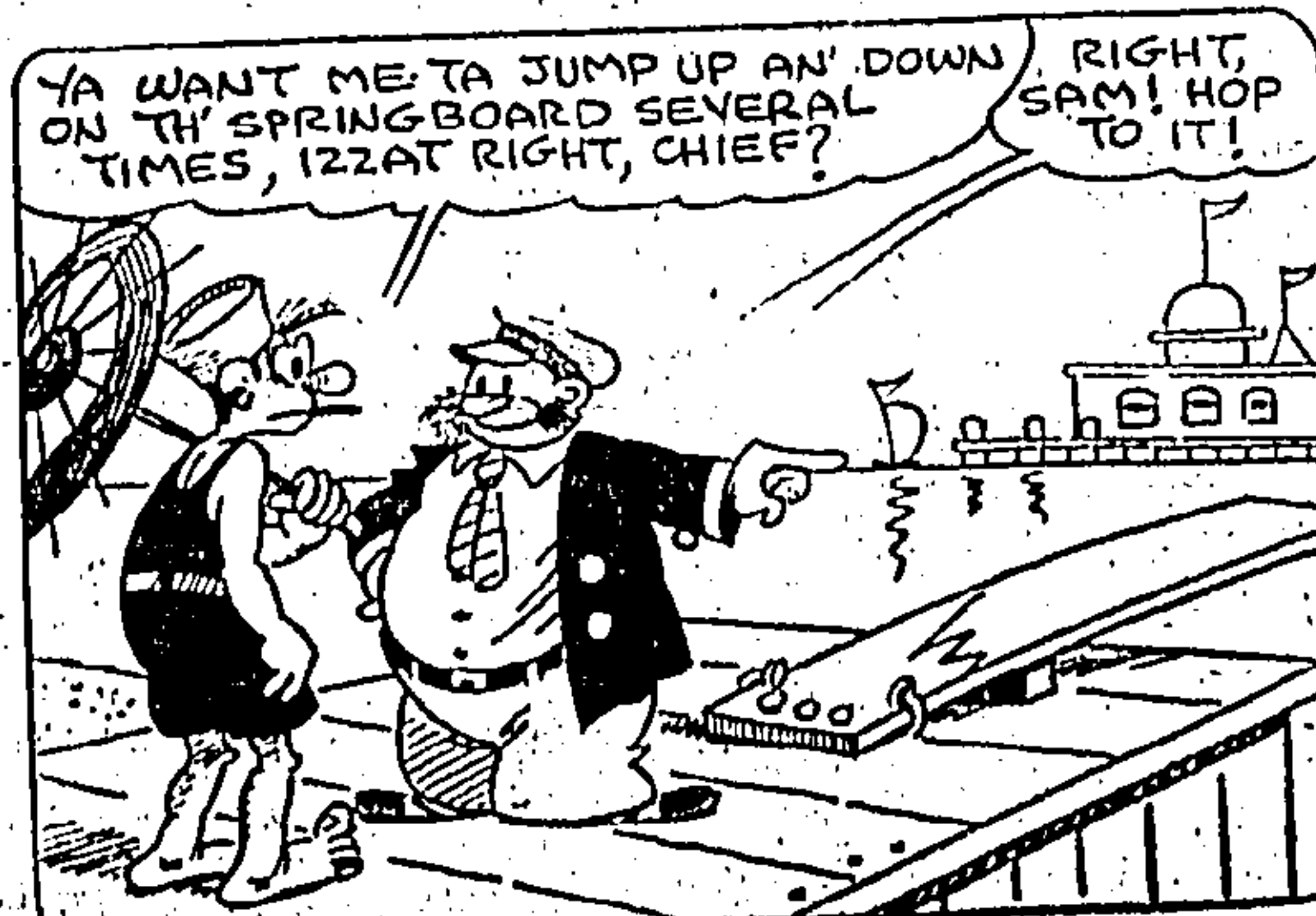
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Sir Eric Geddes, chairman, stated that the company had under construction a large flying-boat with range sufficient to fly the Atlantic, and it was expected the machine would be ready in time for a number of Atlantic crossings next year.

This is in addition to the Mayo composite aircraft which comprises a porter-machine to take the heavily loaded transocean flying-boat into the air, releasing it when sufficient height and speed have been attained.

Sir Eric also disclosed that the plans of the Post Office for the carriage of all first-class mail by air without surcharge embraced a universal air post throughout Europe.

Imperial Airways and Deutsche Luft Hansa, the German air line, are to operate a joint night mail service between London and Berlin.

All letters and postcards will be sent automatically by air between the two capitals, thus providing delivery the following morning.

By Air At Ordinary Rate

The Post Office is already using the internal airlines for mails where practicable without the usual extra charge for air mail.

The plan for the expansion and speeding-up of the Empire air services is based on the proposals of the Post Office for the carriage of all first-class mails between Britain and the Empire at ordinary postal rates.

It is proposed, it is understood, that the British and German Post Office each pay a fixed contract price for the mail service, the two companies to pool and share the combined subsidy.

To Other Countries, Too?

If the experiment is successful proposals for similar reciprocal mail contracts will be made to other European countries whose air services connect with Croydon. Shareholders and public alike are left in the dark as to the detailed proposals for the Empire expansion plans.

The full scheme will be announced by the Air Minister in Parliament after the election.

Dealing with the new fleet of aircraft, Sir Eric said that they would be much faster and accommodation in the flying-boats on the Empire routes would be superior to anything yet seen.

Sleeping accommodation would be included.

"Provided there is a reasonable acceleration," he added, "there is no justification for any company to increase speed at what must invariably be a higher cost."

"There is far greater pressure on us to reduce fares and rates than to increase speed."

New York-Bermuda

To gain experience of weather and flying conditions on the western end in connection with the projected Atlantic service, Imperial Airways are operating two small machines in Newfoundland for the Newfoundland Government.

It is hoped that the New York-Bermuda service to be operated jointly with Pan-American Airways will be started next year. A large flying-boat is being built for this service.

MRS. VANDERBILT HATED THE HOUSE

SO PARTED FROM HUSBAND

New York, Dec. 1.

The famous Fifth-avenue mansion of the Vanderbilts, "first family of America," was blamed to-day for the parting of Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. and his third wife, the former Helen Varnor.

Mrs. Vanderbilt denied reports that she and her husband were being divorced, but declared she left him temporarily because she does not like living in her father-in-law's palace.

"I do not want to go to that house," she said. "It is like an empty hotel. Nell and I had planned to join his family in the south, where his father is cruising, but business plans kept him in New York."

"When I found we could not go south I went home. When I hear that he is going south I will join him."

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The Premier of France, M. Laval congratulating the Minister of Colonies, Louis Pollin, on the occasion of the latter's Parliamentary jubilee.

SEARCH FOR GOLDEN CITY

TREASURE HOUSE OF BURIED WEALTH

Rome, Dec. 1.

With Aksum, Ethiopia's Holy City, safely in possession of the Italians, the question now being asked is: Will they also succeed in finding the Golden City of Ophir which yielded the riches of the old Egyptian Kings?

There is gold in Ethiopia, it is believed, and enough to refill Italy's depleted supply once Mussolini's legions have occupied the gold-bearing district and labourers are set to work digging it out.

The magic of Africa lies in its reputed treasure house of buried wealth, some of which the ancient Egyptian kings exploited, providing themselves with golden garments and even chariots made of gold. Their splendour and magnificence, attributable to the wealth which they drew out of the African soil with the sweat of their thousands of slaves, gave them the right to be called "King of Kings" and "Lord of the Earth."

BIBLE TO HELP?

Explorations made in comparatively recent times tend to bear out what might otherwise be considered mere legend. The Holy Writ points out that the enormous wealth of the ancient Egyptian monarchs was derived from the city of Ophir, a city which has disappeared with the passing centuries, leaving no trace other than what the Bible says of its location. This is supposed to have been somewhere at the headwaters of the Nile in the mountains of Ethiopia. Some archaeologists have expressed the opinion that this legendary city of immeasurable wealth existed in India or Arabia. However, there is another school which believes the Bible to be too precise on this score to be in error.

RIVER OF GOLD

Gold and platinum deposits are known to exist in the western part of Ethiopia near the Sudan frontier, and it is there that are to be found the headwaters of the "Werka Werka," which in the Amharic tongue signifies "River of Gold." Interesting papyri have been found in this region, indicating that the Pharaohs of old secured their gold supply from that section. In fact, the straight sides of mountains thereabouts have been found to bear Egyptian design and hieroglyphics dating back to the dawn of history.

Strange tombs also have been found, having solid domes. Whenever natives are questioned regarding these tombs, they reply fearfully: "they are the tombs of the slaves brought to our country in the days of the Egyptians." The Ethiopians maintain the superstition that these tombs are accursed and are the abodes of malignant spirits.

Until the Italians came, numbers of Ethiopian slaves, ill-fed men, women and children, worked along the sandy bed of the Werka Werka River for the Ras who rules over the territory.

Notwithstanding the primitive mining methods employed by these slaves, they succeeded in extracting 3,000 ounces each year. Italians now ask themselves how much greater will be their production of gold from this region when they get started working it intensively with modern mining methods.

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RIVALRY OF POWERS IN EUROPE

Five nations—the United States, Britain, Japan, France and Italy—are in Conference in London at a naval conference behind which lurks an ominous game of Power Diplomacy on the high seas. The stakes of this game, in which navies are the pawns, are war and peace. Besides being instruments of self-defence, warships, their guns and fleet air arms, are weapons for the conquest of new territories and markets. This is the third in a series of six articles, describing the rivalry among sea-powers. In this one, further light is shed upon the European naval situation with special reference to Italy, France, Russia, the Baltic and Scandinavian countries.

London, Dec. 9.

ALARMED by the rebirth of German naval power, France is inclined to come to terms with her traditional rival in the Mediterranean, Italy. With a Franco-Italian naval pact now within the realm of possibility, however, Britain is anxious to prevent a combination of the fleets of those two countries which might seriously challenge her own predominance in the Mediterranean.

It is reliably stated that at the conference which opened to-day in London, Britain will try to assure her own participation in any naval agreement France and Italy may negotiate between themselves.

Italy A Force

Italy's war on Ethiopia, coupled with Mussolini's creation of a formidable Italian air force, has brought home poignantly to the British Admiralty the realization that, with Italy as a potential if not an actual foe, Britain's age-long naval strategy in the Mediterranean has been upset. Ever since the world war, the masters of Britain's fleet have looked upon Italy as an ally.

Almost overnight it was revealed that that calculation might be reversed. Should her attempt to conquer Ethiopia succeed, Italy would be straddling Britain's route to India and to the rest of the British empire in the East and could quite conceivably block the path from Capetown to Cairo. Even if her African venture fails, Italy proper with Sicily protrude uncomfortably into the routes along which the British Isles maintain their communications with the Dominions and colonies and foreign markets east of Suez.

Threat To Empire

A hostile Italy along that route would be a living threat to British empire security. Were Italy linked to France in a naval pact, with Britain outside, the British position in the Mediterranean might rapidly become untenable.

Just as Britain has upheld a two-power naval standard against continental European countries, France has traditionally maintained her fleet at a level equal to the combined strength of Italy and Germany, her potential adversaries. At the beginning of 1935, the aggregate of French naval tonnage was given as 555,042 tons, compared with the combined 554,712 tonnage of Italy and Germany.

Franco And Italy

Franco and Italy have been separated for years by intense naval competition, the government in Paris having consistently rejected the

THE PLIGHT OF A MILLION HENRYS

By Henry Lytton

Why do people always see something humorous in the name of Henry? We Henrys all find that from schoolboys on, the announcement of our Christian name almost invariably evokes a friendly smile. Is it the association with Henry the Eighth, or is there some subtle phonetic influence, the sound of "Henry" perhaps tickling the ear.

Albert Chevalier used to tell us that "Mrs. Henry Aukins is a first-class name." The "Henry" at least was—for raising a laugh. I see that the latest idea in cigarette cards is a series of escapades of an archer called Henry. The artist knows his job. Had he called the lad John, James, William, Peter, George, or even Ethelbert, he would not have had a good start with his public. But why? There must be a million Henrys in Britain who would like to know.

HENRY LYTTON.

Italian demand for parity with France. It was failure to settle this conflict which kept both France and Italy out of the 1930 London treaty. Each claimed that its long coastlines and colonial interests necessitated additional building, and no attempt has been made to conceal the race in naval construction between them.

Since France and Italy underwent a far-reaching reconciliation on January 7, when Laval concluded a political accord with Mussolini in Rome, their naval animosity was put into the background and its lasting settlement appeared possible. A further move in that direction may emerge from this week's naval conference. But if there is to be a Mediterranean sea-power pact, Britain wishes it to be tripartite, including the British fleet, rather than a bilateral Franco-Italian understanding.

In the meantime, however, the naval status of Northern and Eastern Europe has also been shaken by Germany's recovery of sea strength.

Only Finland, with its cordial relations with Nazi Germany and coldness towards the Soviet Union, seems to be gratified by the German naval revival. Russia, on the other hand, is gradually re-equipping her forlorn warships and constructing a submarine fleet of appreciable dimensions, already believed to exceed sixty craft. Above all things, the Bolsheviks fear a joint German attack from the west and Japanese incursion from the east and it is to be prepared for such an emergency that the Soviets are modernizing their antique naval relics and launching numerous up-to-date submarines.

Russia Prepares

Russia will not for the present try to meet Germany's impending supremacy in the Baltic by building against the German navy. But her naval fortifications at Kronstadt and Leningrad are equipped with artillery of far greater range than German naval guns and the Red submarine base at Kronstadt, together with the vast Soviet air armada, are believed potent enough to check German invasion, if it be attempted.

Increased German naval activity has also aroused the Scandinavian nations from their lethargy of disarmament. Denmark and Sweden, unable to bear the cost of big units, are accelerating the construction of submarines and aircraft carriers. They have been planning to erect a submarine and air base at the mouth of the Baltic, from which German ships could at least be harassed. Meanwhile, another Baltic country, Poland, hitherto insignificant as a naval factor, has ordered two destroyers in Britain.

Although overseas may appear that European governments are engrossed exclusively in the Italian-Ethiopian war and its immediate repercussions, it is an open secret that these governments are not for a moment losing sight of the struggle for sea power. And the clash of European maritime interests and ambitions, long quiescent, will rise to the surface at the coming naval conference and the barometer may soon point to stormy seas.

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Apr./June	22 3/4	cts. off 1/4	ct.
July/Sept.	23 1/2	cts. off 1/4	ct.

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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC RECEPTION to H. E. SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., will take place at the Volunteer Head Quarters on the 12th December, 1935, at Noon.

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME to His Excellency will be presented by the Honourable Sir Henry Pellock Kt., K.C., L.D., and the Honourable Sir Shouson Chow Kt., L.D., on behalf of all residents of the Colony of Hongkong.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND for year ending 29th February, 1936, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Thursday, the 19th December, 1935, at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 19th December, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

FUNG PING FAN,

Director and Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1935.

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Notice To Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 23rd December, 1935, both days inclusive.

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J. D. THOMSON, Secretary.
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1. Connaught Road Central from Pedder Street to Jackson Road will be entirely closed to Vehicular Traffic from 09.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. (approx.).

2. Motor cars containing guests invited to attend Queen's Pier will proceed by way of Murray Road and Connaught Road Central to the Hong Kong Club where the guests will alight and walk to the Pier. Cars will be parked in Connaught Road Central, east of the Hong Kong Club.

3. Lower Albert Road from Garden Road to the junction of Upper Albert Road will be closed to Vehicular Traffic from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Motor cars containing guests attending the Public Address of Welcome at the Volunteer Parade Ground will be halted in Garden Road near the Lower Tram Station where the guests will alight and proceed on foot to the ceremony. Cars will park on the Murray Parade Ground. Parking of cars will not be permitted in Garden Road, Lower or Upper Albert Roads.

T. H. KING, Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1935.

FRENCH ADMIRAL DUE TO-MORROW

OFFICIAL CALLS TO BE EXCHANGED

Vice-Admiral J. P. Estevan, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, arrives here to-morrow aboard the cruiser Primoguet and will remain here until December 18.

Commodore C. G. Sedgwick will exchange calls with the Admiral to-morrow, the former receiving a salute of 11 guns and the Admiral 15 guns. The Admiral will call on His Excellency the Governor at Government House at 10 a.m. on Saturday and will call on His Excellency the G.O.C. at Flanagan House at 11.10 a.m. in each case. The Admiral and His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer will not exchange calls on this visit, as they have already done so on a previous occasion.

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At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones made an order for the confiscation of 120 lbs. of raw opium which was found unclaimed on board the China Navigation Steamship Company's steamer, An Shun, yesterday.

Inspector Stinson, in making the application, stated that about 3 p.m. yesterday Sergeant Brindell was sent to the steamer to answer the police call signal. He was met by Mr. Sterling, the China Navigation Company's Preventive Officer, and was informed that a quantity of opium had been found.

The opium had been discovered in a store room which was in charge of the firemen's cook, who was found to have absconded.

OPIUM CARRIERS

The Kowloon Magistracy also dealt with several opium carriers, who were arrested at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station when they came off the Canton express last Sunday, and in each case imposed severe fines.

Kwan Fat, 26, unemployed, admitted the possession of 12 lbs. of raw opium, and a fine of \$300, with the alternative of two months' hard labour, was imposed.

Revenue Officer H. Major stated that the man was arrested coming off the Canton express in the course of a routine search, and the opium was found hidden in the middle of fresh cabbages.

Lo Cheuk, 32, unemployed, pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing 8 1/2 lbs. of the same drug and was fined \$250, or, in default, eight weeks' hard labour.

The prosecution stated that in this case defendant concealed the opium in the bottom of a pair of Chinese cloth shoes.

When charged with preparing opium at No. 55 Main Street, first floor, and possessing nine mace of raw opium, Lau Sau, 36, unemployed, pleaded that he was preparing the drug for his own use. He required it as a medicine because of a "pain in the head" which he had had for over a year.

The magistrate remanded for three days for medical examination. Inspected—Chester-Woods prosecuted.

Kwok Kan-yung, shop foki at the Shun On grocer's shop No. 21 Lund Road, ground floor, was sentenced to a total of six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on three charges of theft of a quantity of sugar, four sacks of flour and a quantity of charcoal and two tins of kerosene property of his master, Chan Siu-kin. Inspector Logan said defendant had sold the two tins of kerosene and the flour to a Joss paper shop for \$7, and the charcoal and more tins of kerosene to a grocer's shop in Queen's Road for \$3.50. All the goods had been recovered. Mr. Schofield ordered defendant to pay \$10 amounts to the purchasers of the goods, and also sentenced him to two weeks' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

PEACE PLAN ROUSES OPPOSITION

(Continued from Page 1.)

peace proposals. It met in the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons at 8 p.m. and dispersed at 9.15 p.m.

The Cabinet is believed to have endorsed the result of the Paris conversations between M. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare.

Later. After the meeting of the Cabinet to consider the Hoare-Laval agreement, no official confirmation or denial was obtainable regarding the accuracy or otherwise of the reported terms of the formula.

It was emphasised that the policy of the British Government had not changed and that any settlement must be accepted by the three parties to the dispute, Italy, Ethiopia and the League of Nations.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Walter Hume and Lord Morrell were absent from the meeting.—Reuter.

LEAGUE COUNCIL CALLED

Geneva, Dec. 9. The League of Nations Council has been convened for December 17, ostensibly to discuss a settlement of the Assyria-Iraq dispute.

But it is pointed out here that the convening of the Council will mean that the principal League states will be on hand to deal with any fresh turn in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute may take.—Reuter.

GREAT SECRECY

London, Dec. 9. The greatest secrecy is being maintained regarding the peace proposals endorsed by the British Cabinet but unofficial reports from Paris purporting to describe the Anglo-French negotiations are treated with scepticism in Parliamentary circles.

It is announced that Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, is proceeding to Geneva on December 11. Thus the rumour that he intended to go to the League of Nations in consequence of the decision of the Cabinet to support the under-lying reached by M. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare in Paris is effectively removed.—Reuter.

COMMONS QUESTIONS

London, Dec. 9. Week-end discussions in Paris between the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the French Prime Minister, M. Laval, and the formula of the proposed basis for a negotiated settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, approved by the two statesmen for submission to the interested parties, were the subject of a question by the Leader of the Opposition, Major Attlee, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in reply, referred to the statement issued at the close of the conversations, to the effect that there could be no question of publishing the terms of the proposals, which had not been approved by the British Government, and said the documents drawn up in Paris had reached London early to-day and were receiving urgent consideration. He would prefer not to make any further statement at present.

Earlier to-day the Prime Minister had a consultation at 10, Downing Street with the Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Eden, and Mr. Peterson, head of the Abyssinian Department of the Foreign Office, who returned from Paris overnight, and who evening Cabinet members met in the House of Commons to consider the proposals in detail.—British Wireless.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone has weakened slightly and has continued to extend southward and eastward. Pressure is highest to the north of the Lower Yangtze. The typhoon appears to have filled up. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

POST OFFICE.

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Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Huichow	December 10.
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"Imperial Service"—London, 26th Nov.—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 27th Nov.)	Santhia	December 10.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 21st November)	Anyo Maru	December 11.
Amoy and Swatow	Cromer	December 11.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	December 11.
Manila	Troilus	December 11.
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	Wednesday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Chekiang	Wed., Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Dec. 11.
*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via San Francisco 1st Jan. (1936)	Reg.	Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Havdrot	Wed., Dec. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiiphong	Shantung	Wed., Dec. 11, Noon.
Swatow	Selstan	Wed., Dec. 11, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Dec. 11, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Thurs., Dec. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremier	Thurs., Dec. 12, 9 a.m.
Amoy	TJingara	Thurs., Dec. 12, 9.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada (B.C., 6th January)	Idon	Thurs., Dec. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon via Swatow	Shunchih	Thurs., Dec. 12, 10.30 a.m.
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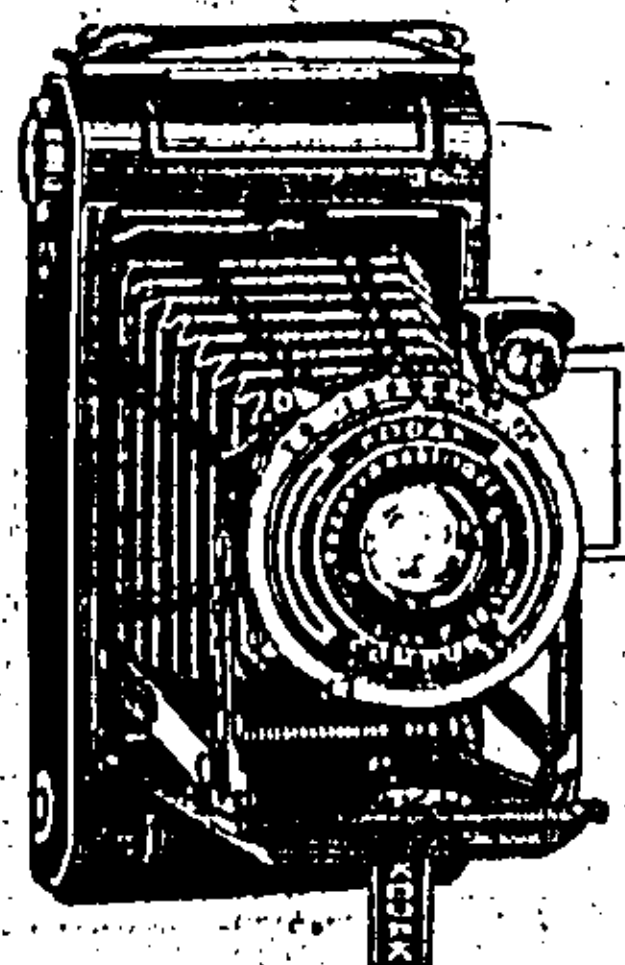
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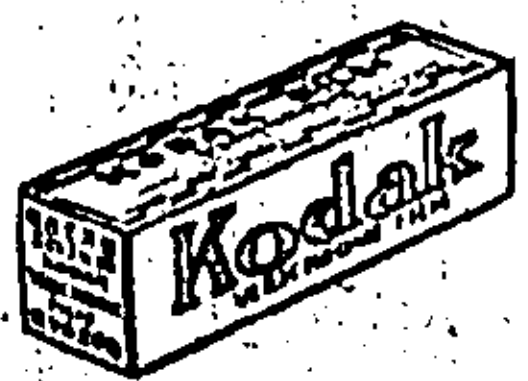


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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

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	Dec. 7.	Dec. 9.
December	11.70	11.63/64
January	11.77	11.62/63
March	11.58	11.41/41
May	11.49	11.34/35
July	11.40	11.27/28
October	11.25	11.05/06
Spot	12.20	12.05

New York Rubber

	Dec. 7.	Dec. 9.
December	13.04	12.98/98
January	13.12	13.06/06
March	13.32	13.20/20
May	13.40	13.43/41
July	13.68	13.56/56
Spot	13.68	13.56/56

Chicago Wheat

	Dec. 7.	Dec. 9.
December	95 3/4	94 1/2/95
May	95 3/4	94 1/2/95
July	89 3/4	89 1/2/90
Saturday's sales	17,079,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn

	Dec. 7.	Dec. 9.
December	58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2
May	59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
Saturday's sales	2,550,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat

	Dec. 7.	Dec. 9.
December	84 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2
May	88 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
July	88 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
Saturday's sales	60 lots	

New York Silk

	Dec. 7.	Dec. 9.
December	1.94	1.95/1.97 1/2
March	1.91 1/2	1.91 1/2/1.94 1/2
May	1.89 1/2	1.92 1/2/1.92 1/2
Saturday's sales	60 lots	

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Dec. 6, Dec. 9.

British Government Securities

	Dec. 6.	Dec. 9.
War Loan 1914	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
War Loan 1917	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
War Loan 1920	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
War Loan 1923	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
War Loan 1926	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
War Loan 1929	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
War Loan 1932	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
War Loan 1935	£100 1/2	£100 1/2

Chinese Bonds

	Dec. 6.	Dec. 9.
1913 (Ind. Iss.)	£90 1/2	£91
1925-27	£90 1/2	£90 1/2
1925-27 (Ind. Iss.)	£90 1/2	£90 1/2
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1925-27 (Ind. Iss.)	£90 1/2	£90 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

	Dec. 6.	Dec. 9.
German 7% Int.	£61 1/2	£60 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	£83	£83
Japan 6% Sterling	£95 1/2	£95 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bk.	£91-95	£95 1/2-97 1/2
Charl. Bk. of L.A.	£13	£13
Commercial and Industrial	£13	£13
Allied Ironfound.	£13	£13
Associated & Elec.	£13	£13
Industries	£13	£13
Austin-Motors Ind.	£13	£13

Miscellaneous

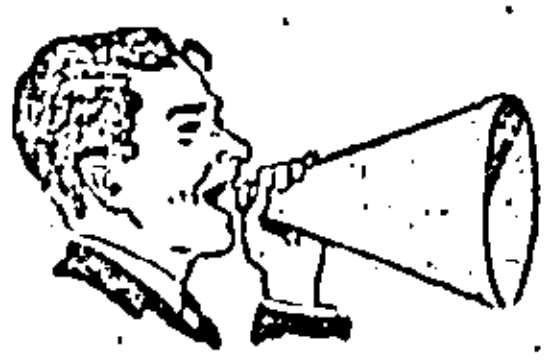
	Dec. 6.	Dec. 9.
Anglo-Dutch	24 1/2	24 1/2
Guthrie	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pekin Synd.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rubber Plantation	20 1/2	20 1/2
Invest Trust	20 1/2	20 1/2

Mines

	Dec. 6.	Dec. 9.
Burma Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Commonwealth	11 1/2	10 1/2
R. and C. Int.	54 1/2	54 1/2
Estates	7 1/2	7 1/2
Spring Mines	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sub-Nigel	267 1/2	267 1/2
Rhokana Corp.	107 1/2	107 1/2

Oils

	Dec. 6.	Dec. 9.
Anglo-Trancon	69 1/4	69 1/4
Burmah	81 1/2	82 1/2
Shell Trans and	80 1/2	81 1/2
Trad. (Bearer)	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chosen Corp.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Marsman Invest.	30 1/2	30 1/2



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 9. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks today were active and irregularly higher. Silver issues declined on the drop in the price of bar silver. Some utility and steel securities were lower on traders taking their profits. Railroad shares, however, were upward. Copper, gold and automobile issues have gained some strength. The market for bonds was irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market showed a mixed trend. Store, metal and motor shares were features. Sears Roebuck's sales were up 23 per cent. for the month ending December 3rd. The General Motor Company sold 136,869 units during November against 62,762 units in November last year. The outstanding Consolidated Gas Corporation's 6 per cent. debentures have been called for payment for January 15, 1936.

Cotton: The Government estimate of 10,734,000 bales is unexpectedly low, but the advancing tendency was utilized for liquidation, due to pending Court decisions. The action of the market is disappointing. The President's address is construed as unfavourable to exchanges.

Wheat: Some authorities consider that the price is low enough, but the

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LATEST BRITISH STATISTICS


London, Dec. 9. The Ministry of Labour estimates that on November 25 there were approximately 10,537,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 45,000 more than on October 21 and 315,000 more than the year before.

The number of unemployed persons on the register in Britain at the same date totalled 1,018,602, comprising 1,617,237 wholly unemployed, 221,441 temporarily laid off, and 70,882 normally in casual employment. The total was 2,172 more than on October 21, but 202,223 less than the year before.—British Wireless.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Dec. 7.	Dec. 9.
30 Industrials	144.47	144.10
20 Rails	41.69	41.84
20 Utilities	29.78	29.60
40 Bonds	98.27	98.31
11 Commodity Index	65.93	65.82

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BIRTH.
To Mrs. Harold Hall, on the 2nd December, 1935, at the War Memorial Hospital, a son. The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, of 10, St. John's Road, Hong Kong. (Chinese papers please copy).

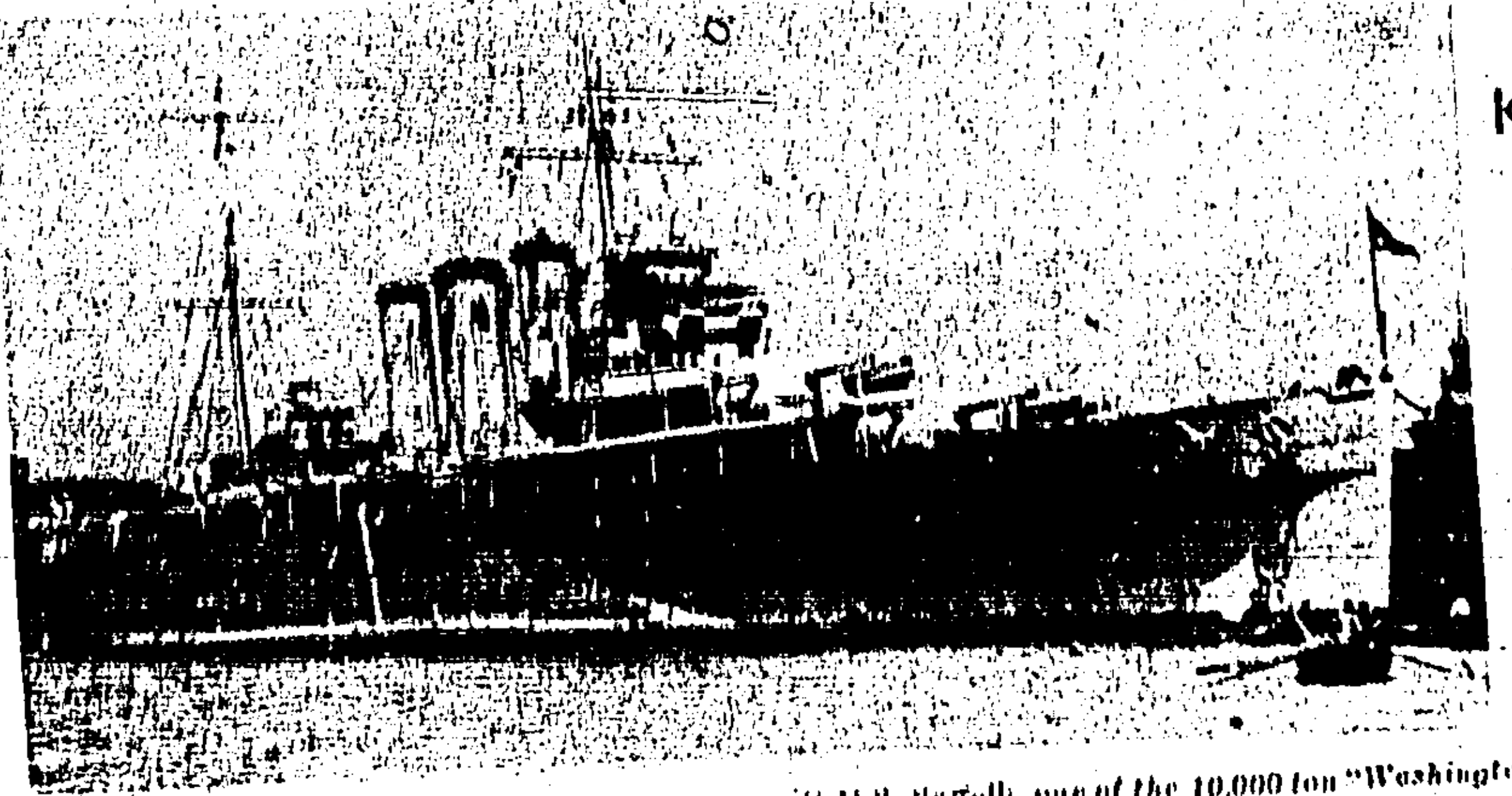
DEATH.
ELIAS David, aged 80, on the 2nd December, 1935, at the War Memorial Hospital, a son. The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, of 10, St. John's Road, Hong Kong. (Chinese papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.
TUESDAY, DEC. 10, 1935.

REAL SOCIAL SERVICE

Those who have knowledge of the splendid social service which, in the absence of any equivalent of the British poor law relief system, is discharged by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, are unanimous in their opinion that no other organization in the Colony is doing a finer or more necessary piece of work. It is, therefore, at a moment when the Society is assuming added responsibilities, the support of the public should decline rather than increase. During the past year, the Society has handled 1,172 new cases, affecting the welfare of 2,176 children. This represents an increase in cases of 213 over the previous year's figures. Against that fact has to be placed another—that the ordinary income for the past year is more than £3,000 below that of the previous twelve months, with the result that the year shows a shortage of more than £7,000. Obviously this state of affairs, following deficits in the three previous years, cannot go on indefinitely; but it is equally clear that it would be little short of disastrous for the Society to curtail its activities. The position has become so serious that, unless further public support is forthcoming, it may become necessary to draw on the Paul Fund, a substantial portion of which, it was hoped, would have been available for the purpose of some permanent memorial to Sir William's great interest in the Society. The situation is one which has caused considerable anxiety to the Executive Committee, which, however, after serious consideration, has come to the conclusion that the Society should continue its activities without curtailment until it has spent the last dollar entrusted to it by the public. No-one with any regard for communal responsibilities can read the annual report of the Society without being impressed both by the magnitude of the task which it is discharging and by the splendid manner in which the organization is seeking to alleviate the lot of the poorest of the poor. It is revealed that the average monthly income per head in the cases dealt with by

THE NAVY THAT WE NEED



The type of cruiser now on China station. H.M.S. Suffolk, one of the 10,000 ton "Washington Treaty" cruisers, is shown in the foreground.

By
**Lieut.-Commander
KENNETH EDWARDS,
R.N. (Ret.)**

be accepted for two reasons. Firstly, the necessity of our engagement with major naval Powers, both in the East and the West, is never likely to arise; and, secondly, the geographical position of our three fleets would enable either the Atlantic or the Eastern Fleet to be rapidly reinforced at the expense of the Mediterranean Fleet, or the Mediterranean Fleet to be rapidly reinforced from either the Atlantic or the East. We can, therefore, confine ourselves to the minimum requirements in order to make each one of these fleets an efficient and self-contained unit.

IN the days of the "Power standard" battleships were so numerous that they were operated in divisions of three ships. This was the "three ship" standard. To-day, however, an embarrasment of riches has been reached. In a "battle squadron," or "battle fleet," as it is called, there are now three ships, and in a "cruiser squadron," or "cruiser fleet," as it is called, there are now three ships. Both the "battle" and the "cruiser" squadrons are tactically undesirable. To form a "battle" squadron of six ships, it is desirable to form a "cruiser" squadron of six ships. This is possible because of the relative importance of the "battle" and the "cruiser" squadrons. In the matter of trade defence, the "battle" squadron is particularly vulnerable to attack by reason of its density. In theory, the adequate protection of the trade routes would entail the concentration of those points of fleet, strong enough to deal with any possible enemy concentration in that area. In practice, however, the geographical positions of the maritime Powers enables us to achieve further economy of force without sacrificing security. For example, a fleet at Singapore would not only give protection to that particular focal point of trade, but also to the focal area south of Ceylon.

For these reasons we are enabled to cut down the points at which we need naval concentration to "cover" our trade routes to three; namely:—
An Atlantic Fleet based upon Gibraltar. This fleet could "cover" the focal area of the Atlantic, acting as a strong supporting force to patrolling and conveying forces. In peace-time there seems no reason why this fleet should not be based at home, for the transference to Gibraltar could be carried out rapidly at the threat of war.
A Mediterranean Fleet. This fleet covers not only the Mediterranean itself, which is, in effect, one vast focal area of trade, but also the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean focal areas from the West.
An Eastern Fleet based upon Singapore. This fleet would not only "cover" the trade of South China coast, but would act as support for the protection of the Australian and New Zealand trade. Moreover, it would protect the trade of the Indian Ocean from the East.

These three fleets would provide covering support for the protection of all the trade routes of the Atlantic Ocean and the Eastern trade routes as far as the trade routes are concerned, demonstrated by the fact that the nourishment of our population required the arrival of, on the average, 50,000 tons of food every day in the year, and that the determined attack made upon our sea routes by the German submarines in 1917 brought us to within a few weeks of starvation and defeat. This overseas trade upon which we are so dependent is literally world-wide. The ocean trade routes all over the world are used by British ships bringing commodities and raw materials to these islands. The problem, therefore, resolves itself into how to achieve world-wide security without reducing the nation to bankruptcy at the expense of armaments.

It would obviously be impossible to achieve security for our world-wide trade by the stationing of warships at shore-inter-

THE actual composition of each one of these three fleets must, to some extent, depend upon circumstances and the relative strengths of foreign navies compared with our own. But the possibility, in emergency, of reinforcing one fleet at the expense of one or both of the others reduces the variability of this factor. This can than any man alive.

MOVE TO REDUCE WORLD NAVIES

JAPAN OPPOSED TO BRITISH PLAN

OFFERING ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS

London, Dec. 9.

The London Naval Conference is quickly coming to grips with the major issues. This is evidenced by the fact that the first business to-morrow is expected to be the British proposal for quantitative limitation of various categories of ships of the world's navies.

These proposals will probably have the United States' backing, but are bound to be opposed by the Japanese, whose insistence on parity with the United States was announced when a similar proposal was put forward last year at a preparatory conference.

Commentators are busily discussing President Roosevelt's letter to Mr. Norman Davis, written last year, suggesting a twenty per cent. cut in all navies. But it is understood that although that is what the United States would like to accomplish, the American delegation has no intention of pressing the subject at present.

The American course, it is believed, will depend upon the reception given to the British quantitative proposals.

JAPANESE SUPPORT

It is the forecast here that Japan will approve Mr. Stanley Baldwin's proposal for an agreement against the misuse of submarines.

But Japan will strongly oppose President Roosevelt's suggestion of a twenty per cent. reduction for all tonnage, and also the British scheme for quantitative or qualitative reduction of submarines.

Japan may take the contrary stand, and demand an increase of submarine tonnage for herself to a 75,000 ton level failing a British and American agreement to large quantitative and qualitative reductions in capital ships and aircraft carriers which Japan considers offensive weapons.

LITTLE HOPE OF ACCORD

Honolulu, Dec. 9. Returning from a visit to Japan, Senator Nye, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, expressed his opinion that the Japanese proposal for a flat reduction of naval tonnage but said he had little hope that the naval conference would be successful.

He added that Japan would acquire naval parity whether she were allowed it or not—provided, of course, she could afford it or thought she should have it for national security.

He saw no threat to America or any other western power in Japan's demand for naval strength comparable with the United States, he said.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS DIFFICULT TO NEGOTIATE WHERE NEITHER WILL TRUST.—Dr. Johnson.

The E. and A. Steamer *Changie* from Australia is due at 1 p.m. to-day and will berth at Kowloon wharf instead of Hoi's wharf.

It is notified for the information of civilians attending the ceremonies of welcome to His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor-designate, on December 12, that decorations will not be worn with morning dress.

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, a young man, Pun Tat-ming, was bound over on a charge of riding a bicycle in a manner dangerous to the public in Lyndhurst Terrace, Sergeant T. Only said defendant was standing with both feet on the left hand pedal with the vehicle in motion.

The Secretary of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges the receipt of the following donations towards the Y.M.C.A. Divisional fund with grateful thanks and appreciation:—Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., \$50; British-American Tobacco Co., \$5; Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., \$14; Bank of China, \$1.

Fines totalling \$100, or, in default, two months' hard labour, were imposed upon Li Tim, 54, unemployed, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, for keeping a common gaming house at No. 7 Waterloo Road, third floor, and the possession of 370 pin lottery tickets. Detective-Sergeant J. Headridge prosecuted. The tickets were ordered to be destroyed.

An unemployed youth, Lau Yut-nin, aged 17, was sentenced to a total of five months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when he admitted five charges of stealing a blanket, a quantity of clothing and a pocket watch from the servants' quarters of the Yau Po Teahouse, Nos. 72 and 74 Teluk Street, between November 28 and December 9. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin for the prosecution stated that defendant was seen by a detective with the blanket in his possession. He was taken to the Shamshuipo Police Station where he admitted the thefts. Defendant had been employed at the teahouse.

H. M. submarine *Otus* leaves for Singapore to-morrow for the purpose of picking up relief for part of her crew. The *Otus* has been delayed for some time while minor repairs were being effected.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Percival Bernard Allan, concrete engineer, of 190 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Minnie Plooy, of 107 Balfour Road, Kimberley, South Africa, who is en route to the Colony per s.s. *Hootman*.

On the application of Detective-Sergeant E. S. Brooks, Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning made an order for the confiscation of 350 cetties of salt, 100 cetties of sugar and 150 cetties of rice, found unclaimed and unmanifested aboard the steamer *Kwong Sang*, lying at the Yuen On wharf, on December 1. A similar order was made in respect of 350 cetties of rice found by Sergeant G. Shevchouk aboard the steamer *Stanley*, berthed at the San Mei Wharf, also on December 1.

Wong Tim, 21, stated to be a room boy, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning to charges of the possession of 175 pin lottery tickets, printing announcements and keeping a common gaming house at 84 D'Agular Street as a common gaming house for pin. Fines totalling \$125, or six weeks' hard labour, were inflicted. Detective-Sergeant J. Shephard was for the prosecution. Chung-shing, 40, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the possession of 700 pin lottery tickets at Hollywood Road and was fined \$150, or six weeks in default. Inspector Smith prosecuted.

Two men and a widow were charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with unlawful possession of a pine tree each at Diamond Hill at Kowloon City yesterday. All defendants pleaded that they picked up the trees on the hillside. The men, Yan Tung, 31, street cooler, and Wong Chung-shing, 34, unemployed, were each fined \$40 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, while the woman, Wong Mui, aged 40, was fined \$15, or, in default, three weeks' hard labour. Mr. K. W. Forrow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, prosecuted and stated that the trees were valued at \$15 each.

BODIKER CASE CONCLUDES

PLAINTIFFS WIN ON BIG CLAIM

FULL TEXT OF JUDGMENT

Judgment for plaintiffs with costs was given by the Chief Justice, Sir Theophilus MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning in the action brought by the Ying Wah Co., Canton, claiming \$68,500 from Messrs. Bodiker and Company for wrongful conversion of security placed in their hands against a loan of \$97,440.

An application by the defence for stay of execution pending a possible appeal, was granted.

Mr. Eldon Pitter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. G. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings and Company, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, were for the defendants.

Giving judgment, His Lordship said: The plaintiffs claim alternatively for damages for conversion or for money had and received by the defendants to the use of the plaintiffs.

On January 30, 1935, by a contract in writing the defendants lent to the plaintiffs the sum of \$97,440 on the security of 2,000 bags of wolfram ore deposited with the defendants in Hongkong.

When the ore, which was in four lots, was delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendants' representative in Hongkong, 1,000 bags were shipped by the defendants on s.s. *Gansterkerk* to optional ports in Europe on or about February 10, 1935.

The remaining 1,000 bags were deposited in the China Provident Godown, storage charges being payable by the plaintiffs to the defendants. About February 12 the defendants drew a bill on Hamburg for \$25,556.10, a sum which admitted of being arrived at by taking the full market value of 100 pounds of ore and discounting the bill with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for \$25,500.

—a sum which represents an estimated price of about \$81.40 per piece.

Early in March, owing to fluctuations in the market, the defendants called upon the plaintiffs to put up further margin. The plaintiffs thereupon sold the remaining 1,000 bags to Messrs. Jensen and paid to defendants the sum of \$50,000.

The ore which had been shipped to Europe was realised at \$43.7 per piece, and realised less than the amount of the bill drawn by defendants in respect of the goods.

The plaintiffs further allege that, acting on legal advice, they attended at the office of the defendant company in Canton on March 20, taking from them a sufficient sum to discharge the amount then due to the defendants, and when they offered the amount due they were told that the ore had been shipped to Hamburg.

The writ in this action was issued on March 30, 1935.

THE DEFENCE

The defence is that on January 31, 1935, prior to the making of the loan and before the issue of the written agreement of January 30 was committed, the plaintiffs and the defendants mutually agreed to substitute for the written agreement a verbal agreement identical in terms with the agreement in writing save that it was then agreed that the defendants should ship 1,000 bags of the ore to optional ports in Europe at the cost, expense and risk of the plaintiffs.

This alteration in the contractual relationship of the parties is as stoutly denied by all the material witnesses for the plaintiffs, as it is asserted by the defendants—and it is therefore my unpleasant duty to decide on which side the truth lies.

The onus of satisfying the Court of the making of the new verbal agreement is on the defendants, and they have completely failed to discharge that burden.

Mr. D'Almada, counsel for the defendants, has frankly stated that he failed to shake either Chan Ham-on or Cheung Wai-chuen in cross-examination. I might add that he made a generally little impression on Hon. Yuen-tsun, the judge of the plaintiffs, whose evidence on many points was of first rate importance.

TESTIMONY DIFFERS

Mr. Bodiker, sole proprietor of the defendant firm, Mr. Soltan, the expert manager of the Hongkong branch of the firm and Chan Fui-chi, clerk and interpreter in the Canton Office have given evidence for the defendants. In certain far from unimportant respects, the testimony of these witnesses differs, but there are in this case much more cogent reasons for preferring the plaintiffs' version of what took place than mere discrepancies in testimony, which might well be due solely to the fallibility of human memory.

ed to ship 50 tons for he writes in his letter No. 177, "we should say you have to do this (opening each bag) with 50 tons at once because we ship this lot meanwhile." If that was the position on January 30 it is a little difficult to appreciate why the necessary provision for shipment was not made in the original agreement.

HALF-HEARTED EXPLANATIONS

Secondly, in spite of the half-hearted explanations offered by witnesses for the defence, I cannot read into the defendants' correspondence with the Bank anything but a categorical statement to the Hongkong Bank that the ore was the property of defendants. On any rational interpretation of the English language the letters are capable of no other construction. If the plaintiffs had by that time agreed to shipment through defendants there would appear to be no reason why defendant should not have put the position frankly before the Bank and got the plaintiffs' written consent to the banking transactions which accompanied shipment.

Thirdly, I come to the letters from Messrs. Hastings and Company which to me at least are very illuminating. On March 14 Messrs. Hastings and Company wrote to Mr. Soltan in Hongkong informing him that the 1,000 bags of ore shipped a month previously and as defendants alleged, with the full concurrence of the plaintiffs, were the subject of a provisional agreement for sale, and asking that the intending purchaser might have inspection next day.

If defendants' story is a true one such a letter was sheerly fantastic and would, one would have imagined, have produced an immediate and curt reply. No answer was a fact sent. Mr. Soltan has explained that, stating that he at once telephoned to Bodiker in Canton, Mr. Bodiker also did not reply, nor, strangely enough, did he reply to a similar letter addressed to him by Messrs. Hastings and Company the following day.

DIRECT CONTRADICTION

My fourth point is one which appears to me to be a direct contradiction of the story which he and his supporting witnesses have told in this Court. Their story is that Chan Ham-on was anxious to ship half the ore—in fact, he wanted direct shipment in order to save handling charges. Throughout the month of February defendants and plaintiffs were at odds. Defendants had nothing to conceal. Yet on March 16 we find Mr. Bodiker writing to Mr. Soltan: "The people have been here to-day and after we had given them a piece of our mind they have received a letter from the number and steamer's name and asked to sell the lot to the interested party. We cannot withhold the steamer's name from them. Besides they know it already and only asked for it again. We have great doubts as to the reason given by them." If the defendants' story is true why write in such a strain as this? It is meaningless except on the assumption that the fact and manner of shipment had been concealed from the plaintiffs as long as possible.

Lastly, I deem it my duty to make reference to certain passages in the defendant company's departmental correspondence which though they have no very direct bearing on the facts of the case seem to me to be of considerable importance when I come to decide how much credibility I would repose in the word of the defendant Bodiker.

The passages to which I particularly refer are as follows:—Canton produce No. 184—5.2.35: "Describe the exchange as unfavourable as possible although at present it is going in our favour." And the defendants' reply (No. 184) dated Hamburg: "The exchange is favourable for us." Mr. Soltan on January 31 in his letter, produce 962, writes in a similar strain. "It will be better if we ship the 50 tons; through this we will get a better hold over the dealer."

DISHONESTY POINT

Mr. Jenkin opened his speech for the defence by deprecating Mr. Potter's use of the word "dishonest" to describe such conduct and the conduct of Bodiker and Soltan generally. Dishonesty is a frailty for which there are many synonyms and I shall say no more than that persons who so openly and unctuously put on paper expressions which show a callous disregard of business morality are guided by ethical standards which in my view are very far from those by which commercial transactions should be governed. Each of the suggestions which I have quoted is to my mind so unscrupulous as to disentitle the person who makes any one of them to the slightest credibility in anything he says which directly touches his own pocket.

I am convinced beyond any doubt that the defendants' story of the substituted agreement of January 31 has no foundation in fact. If at this point I had any lingering shadow of doubt it would be dispelled by the passage from Bodiker's letter of March 19 written after the receipt of the letters from Messrs. Hastings and Company. "Realising these people being so obstinate that the old agreement could be mended we are now arriving at a new one."

I turn now to the plaintiffs' allegation of sufficient tender on March 20, 1935. After the part payment of \$50,000 on March 8 the outstanding balance of loan due to defendants was \$47,440.00 to which should be added interest and storage charges bringing the total up to \$41,830.93. The plaintiffs had taken legal advice and on March 19 Messrs. Hastings and Company wrote to the defendants in Canton a letter containing the following paragraph: "Our clients will take this letter with them to your office to-morrow and formally tender to you the sum of \$41,440.00 being the balance of the loan together

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with interest and storage charges to date."

QUESTION OF TENDER

The plaintiffs Chan Ham-on, Cheung Wai-chuen and Hon Yuen-tsun have sworn that after sending this letter to the defendant they raised the sum of \$22,500 from three banks in Canton and took this sum together with \$10,000 of their own to Mr. Bodiker on March 20 when the conversation to which I have already referred took place.

In confirmation of their story they have produced their cash book, slips and counterfoils showing the borrowings from the Banks.

For the defence Bodiker, Chan Pui-chi and Le, all of whom work in the Canton Office, have stated categorically that no representative of the plaintiff firm visited them that day. If that is so why did they not so instruct their solicitors, Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist who, in their letter of March 21 to Messrs. Hastings and Company, while acknowledging the letter of March 19, say not a word about the plaintiffs' failure to call upon the defendants in order to tender the money.

Here again, I, without difficulty, arrive at the conclusion that tender was made. All the tender was a mere formality, and I cannot imagine the plaintiffs, in the face of the advice given them, raising the requisite money and then failing to tender it.

CLEARLY GUILTY

In my judgment defendants are clearly guilty of conversion of 50 tons of wolfram ore which they shipped to Hamburg and the plaintiffs are entitled to damages for such conversion.

The defendants at or about the date of shipment valued the ore in question at \$68,500, a figure which though high is not extravagantly higher than the quotations given by independent witnesses. I feel that I cannot do better in these circumstances than take the defendants' own contemporaneous assessment of the value of the ore. I therefore give judgment for the plaintiffs for the sum of \$68,500 with interest on that sum at the rate of eight per cent per annum from February 12 until this date, less the sum of \$41,830.93 which plaintiffs admittedly owe to the defendants. The defendants must also pay the taxed costs of the plaintiffs.

POSSIBLE APPEAL

Mr. Jenkin said he had been instructed to ask for stay of execution pending consideration of the matter with the possible view to appeal. Mr. Potter said if the taxed costs were paid on command and the amount of the claim paid into Court forthwith, he would raise no objection to stay of execution. His Lordship granted stay of execution to 14 days under the conditions mentioned by Mr. Potter.

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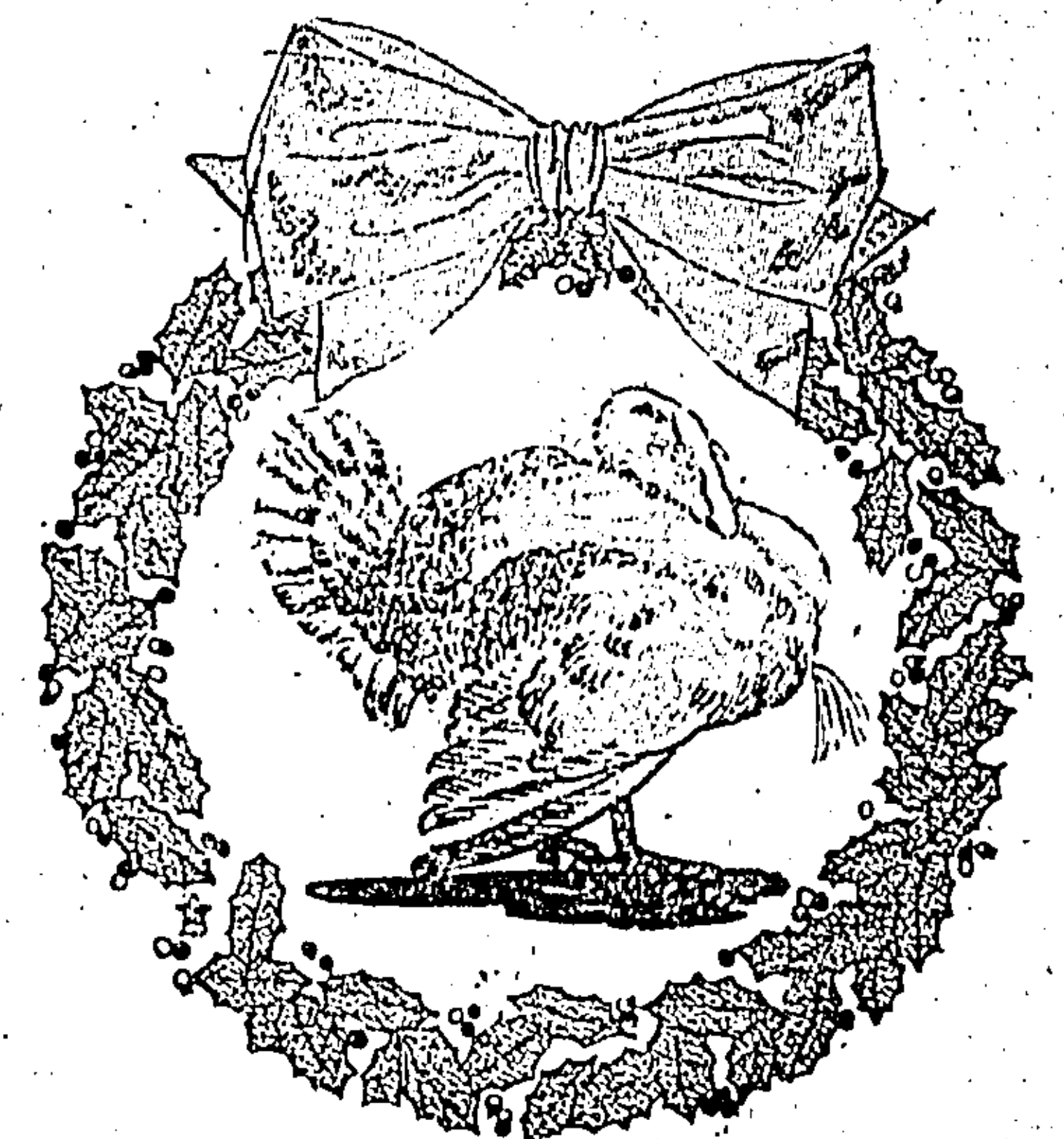
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SHARKEY TO STAGE A "COME-BACK"



Jack Sharkey—thinks he can beat Joe Louis, but his optimism is not shared.

Can Beat Louis VOWS EX-CHAMP

Boston. Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight champion, has announced a comeback campaign which he expects will lead to an elimination bout with Joe Louis and a title match with champion Jimmy Braddock.

Cocksure as ever, the squire of Chestnut Hill disclosed that he had started active training for his first bout. It is reported Jack's comeback will start in the Boston Garden the end of November with Unknown Whinston, Hartford negro, as a likely opponent. King Levinsky, Patsy Perroni and Johnny Risko are also under consideration.

"I think that everybody has gone overboard in saying that Joe Louis is the greatest heavyweight of all time," Sharkey said in discussing his comeback plans. "There are a number of heavyweights of the past who could have felled Louis and I for one believe I could have done it and can do it now. Louis has yet to receive any opposition, Baer made no effort to beat him, while Carnera was lucky to beat him. How can they say Louis is a great fighter when nobody has given him a fight?"

As for Jimmy Braddock, Sharkey referred to the champion as an excellent sparring partner, and said he once knocked him with big gloves.

NOT A CHANCE

Persons who have watched Sharkey in training at a local gymnasium in recent weeks say that the squire has slowed down to such an extent that he shouldn't be rated as even a potential threat to any first-class heavyweight. Jack has been out of the ring about two years, and hasn't helped his footwork any by standing for hours behind the counter of his North End Tavern. He may be serious in his intention to reach the top again, or he may be out for a little more easy money to break the monotony of bartending and piano lessons.

Sharkey, a fine defensive fighter but very much an in-and-outer, won the championship June 27, 1932, by defeating Max Baer in a 15-round bout on Long Island. The next year Primo Carnera stripped Jack of his title by a six-round knockout. Sharkey attempted a comeback after that, but retired in 1933 after successive losses to Tommy Loughran and King Levinsky.

Jack is now 33 years of age. He lives with his wife and their three children in the fashionable Chestnut Hill section of Boston.—United Press.

Singh (Radio) half back; A. C. Carey (Club) forward.

In the second half there will be a change of positions in the forward lines. Divett will take the right wing berth with Sarmagat Singh as his inside right for the Possibles.

BADMINTON HINTS BACKHAND AND OVERHEAD

NO. 2

Footwork is particularly important in backhand play to ensure good balance and strong shots. To play a backhand stroke when the shuttle is near the net than you are (which is the position from which to try to take it), the right foot should be in advance of the left and directly in front of it. Your left toe points to the side line, your right to the net. Your shoulders must face the side line so that your body is out of the way and you have room to swing your racket freely.

But if the shuttle falls on a level with or slightly behind you on the left side, and you have not time to get back, you must make an effective stroke, put your right foot in advance of the left and swing the racket across your right foot and the more it should face the side line. This applies to medium and low shots.

When taking a high backhand shot the right foot may point in a better position at the end of the stroke. Try to play your shots with the head of the racket higher than your wrist. Keep the right foot flat on the ground throughout the stroke.

To gain practice in footwork get a friend to throw a shuttle to your backhand and practice springing into the right position to hit it. For an overhead forehand stroke both feet point towards the net. Lean back at the beginning of the stroke, with your weight on the right foot. The left foot is in advance of the right, being slightly in advance of the right. Avoid too wide a stance for the sake of your balance, and so that you can get quickly off the spot after making your shot.

Get under the shuttle as much as you can and bend your elbow well as you swing your racket back. Take your hand back below your waist and keep the head of the racket above your wrist. Your weight comes forward as you strike the shuttle, and the left heel sinks to the ground, and the right is raised.

Another Badminton article, The Smash and Other Strokes, will appear next Tuesday.

HARDSTAFF AGAIN Scores 63 Against Australians

Sydney, Dec. 9. J. Hardstaff, the Australian batsman, was again in form with the bat here to-day when he scored 63 runs for the M. C. C. tourists in their second innings.

It will be recalled that the M. C. C. tourists, playing against an Australian eleven, made 111 for nine declared. On losing his wicket, and had been engaged with James Langridge in a sixth wicket partnership of 150 runs.

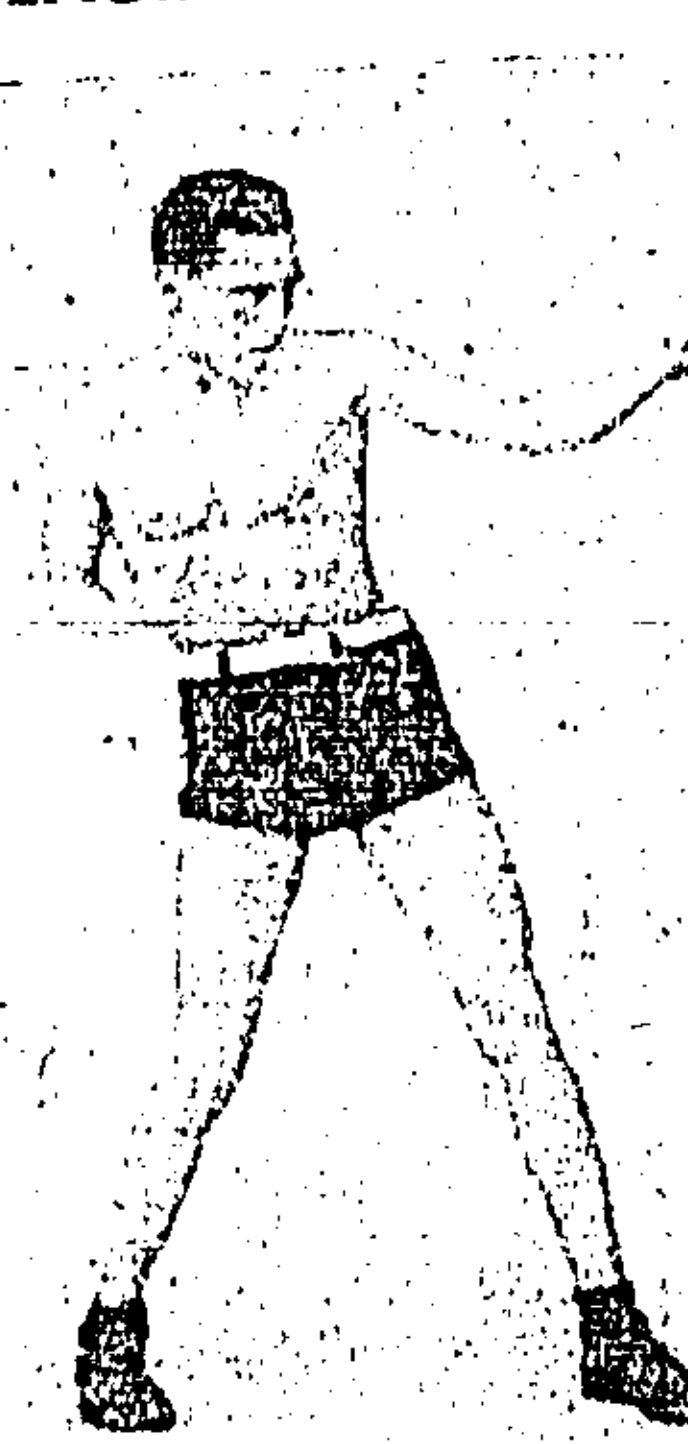
To-day the Australian eleven took this over-night score of 209 for eight to 227 when the wicket fell.

A. D. Baxter, the Scottish player, who has been qualifying for Lancashire, took four for 63, and J. Parkes three for 64.

In their second innings the tourists made 207 for nine wickets declared. Hardstaff's contribution was 63. H. Ebeling captured six wickets for 68 runs.

At the close of play the Australians had lost two wickets for 34 runs.—Reuter.

EAGER TO FIGHT



Young Osman, middleweight boxer, who has issued a challenge to fight anybody of his weight in Hongkong.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Blood Read Willing To Fight Osman

Sir. With reference to the Boxing Challenge in your paper, I, Blood Read, only being in the Colony a short period, would gladly accept the challenge of Professor Fernandez's pupil, Young Osman, if such a contest could be arranged in the near future, my weight being 158 lbs. and a good record; will fight anything from ten rounds upwards.

OSMAN READ.

P.S. Could you please get in touch with Kid Andry or his manager to ask him what became of my challenge and my records of recent fights which I sent him. If the challenge is not accepted would he please forward my records back to me at 25, Taiipo Road, Kowloon.

PROMOTION EFFORTS

PERMISSION BEING SOUGHT TO STAGE FIGHTS

Permission to organise a boxing tournament is being sought by Prof. S. M. Fernandez on behalf of two pupils who last week issued challenges to fight anybody in Hongkong at their respective weights.

Prof. Fernandez is endeavouring to match Young Osman (158 lbs.) and Young Aromin (125 lbs.) and accordingly throw out challenges to any middleweight or bantamweight in Hongkong.

Seannan J. Prandy, the featherweight champion of the Colony, is prepared to accept the challenge of Young Aromin while in the letter published to-day Blood Read accepts the challenge of Young Osman.

In a chat with Prof. Fernandez yesterday a representative of the Telegraph was told that efforts were being made to stage fights.

Application was made to the Police for permission to promote a tournament, but Prof. Fernandez was referred to the Hongkong Boxing Association.

As yet no reply has been received by Prof. Fernandez from the Association, whose permission is, according to the Professor, necessary for the staging of any tournament in Hongkong.

ARMY-NAVY CRICKET MATCH A DRAW?

"Abandonment" Issue NOT YET SETTLED

League And Friendly Games Reviewed

(By R. ADDIT)

Last Saturday was such a filthy day that I am very surprised that so much cricket was played. In the Senior Division a rather curious situation had arisen. The game was "abandoned" ten minutes before time. Now if it was abandoned on the score of bad light the result presumably is a draw under League Rule 15. But if the game was stopped because of the rain then under Rule twelve it must be replayed.

I have not been able to get into touch with either of the two skippers yet, but I hope to clear the point up in my Friday notes. I saw a good bit of the game and it was a pretty unhappy and moist affair—though I doubt if the climate was wetter than the Navy bowling with the exception of Tuffnell perhaps, who kept some sort of a length.

The side was very much depleted of course, and I imagine the ball was not too easy to hold. Anyway, the Army batsmen did very much as they liked and showed some big hitting. Garthwaite hit five fours off one over of Bramwell's and only got out because he tried to hit an eight. Welch also got some much needed runs which may give him a bit of confidence.

I had to leave before the Navy innings started but, as it began to drizzle heavily about ten minutes later, I imagined that I had not missed very much. I was therefore greatly surprised to find that the Navy had very nearly lost and were only pulled out by Krikwood and Davenport—both doctors. By the latter's father who was in practice for a good many years in the Shamen. It was rough luck on the Army not to win—but I think they left it too long considering that Bramwell seems to have quite lost his form. It is devoutly to be hoped that he will recover it in time for the Triangular Tournament or the Navy will be very hard put to it.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Progress was made too in the Junior Division of the League where another depleted Naval eleven got badly beaten by the Police. It is awfully hard lines on the Naval boys having their team cut about like this and they are carrying on very gallantly.

As I had expected the Kowloon second eleven was too good for Recreo. G. Lee had a day out as he got eighty and took four wickets for seven runs. His analysis so far this year must be amazing yet he still seems to go on late. A. M. Prata and J. E. Noronha alone could do anything with the bat for Recreo who lost by a hundred and one run.

NON-LEAGUE GAMES

The other games all ran pretty much to form. I.R.C. had the better of both games with Craigengower. On the Civil Service round the home side made 159, Dicky Richardson at last getting going with a score of 65—but K.C.C. were too good. Teddy Fincher got a half century, retired, and F. S. W. Smith, who likes

USURPING "SPORT OF KINGS"

DOG RACING

APPEALS TO THE MASSES

London.

Horse-racing, the traditional sport of Kings, is finding its reign as the King of sports threatened by packs of pesky, little quadrupeds.

The strong grip which greyhound racing has taken on the British masses is causing horse-runners to wonder if they didn't underestimate the popularity of this young interloper which they had first looked upon as only a five minutes' wonder. Greyhound racing, it seems, is here to stay.

Dog tracks are springing up all over the country. There are at least 100 tracks in operation, a remarkable growth considering that the sport was first introduced in Manchester in 1926.

SPORT OF MASSES

Proponents of dog-racing claim that it is truly the sport of the masses and not confined, as is horse-racing, to the middle, upper middle and upper classes. Usually the races are held at night and no the drudging clerk and clerk's apprentices have an opportunity to indulge themselves in the thrill of speeding animals. The admission fee is also far cheaper than for a horse-race and those who have the gambling urge can bet as much as a guinea.

Breeding of greyhounds too has become a comparatively big industry. The breeders have even tried to build up a tradition about the dogs. They point out that for hundreds of years greyhounds have had more attention paid to their welfare than any other breed.

Originally, most of the dogs were of Irish breed. But breeders found it was possible to produce a more desirable racer by out-breeding. To-day it is the general rule to breed racers for domestic tracks from an Irish sire and an English dam, or vice versa. The breeders point out that English dogs have for centuries been bred for stamina, while Irish dogs were bred for speed. A combination of both tends to give an ideal type of dog for track racing.

BIGGER STAKES TO COME

Big stake races named after such tradition-laden horse competitions as the Derby, the St. Leger and the Grand National, are held annually. So far the biggest prize-money carried for any race is £1,000, but bigger stakes are predicted in the near future.

At the present time, a man of modest means may possess a "table." It is possible to buy racing dogs for as little as a guinea and some of the better ones are up for sale for about ten guineas. The cost of keeping a dog attached to a track during the close season is at an average of about 11 shillings a week.

—United Press.

HOME FOOTBALL

Wins For Arsenal And Scunthorpe

London, Dec. 9. In the replay of the first Division League match Arsenal beat Middlesbrough by two goals to nil.

In the first round of the F. A. Cup the replay between Scunthorpe and Coventry resulted in a win for Scunthorpe by four goals to two.—Reuter.

Two Australians Score Centuries

IN S. AFRICA

Johannesburg, Dec. 9. The Australians took a commanding lead in their match against Transvaal which was continued to-day, the tourists piling up the imposing score of 411 for nine wickets.

This was in response to Transvaal's first innings score of 201.

J. H. Fingleton was very unlucky in being deprived of a century when only one short of the coveted achievement, but L. Darling and Chipperfield both topped the three-figure mark. Chipperfield remained undefeated in the close of play with 105 to his credit, while Darling's contribution was 100.

The Australians thus lead by 210 wickets in hand.—Reuter.

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Teams For This Evening's League Badminton

ST. ANDREW'S "B" MAKE CHANGES

With both P. J. Dawson and C. Angus on the sick list, St. Andrew's "B" have to make changes for their men's doubles badminton match Home to-night.

It is expected that Pat White and N. A. E. Mackay will come into the team, the former partnering S. A. Broadbridge and the latter playing with Ricky.

St. Andrew's "A" remain unchanged against Kowloon Tong, but the Tongites, although making no team changes, may alter the pairings.

The V. R. C. are introducing Wilfrid Lawrence into the team to oppose Recreo in the Kings' Park.

Probable teams for to-night's games are:—
St. Andrew's "A"—E. F. Fincher and H. Kew, A. E. P. Guest and F. A. Broadbridge, R. H. Wang and P. Wong.
St. Andrew's "B"—A. S. Bliss and M. W. S. A. Broadbridge and P. White, J. Kirby and N. A. E. Mackay.
V. R. C.—S. A. Rungtahn and C. N. da Silva, W. Lawrence and M. M. Soares, C. M. Xavier and P. B. Allam.
Kowloon Tong—S. A. Gray and

INDIAN POLICE LOSE

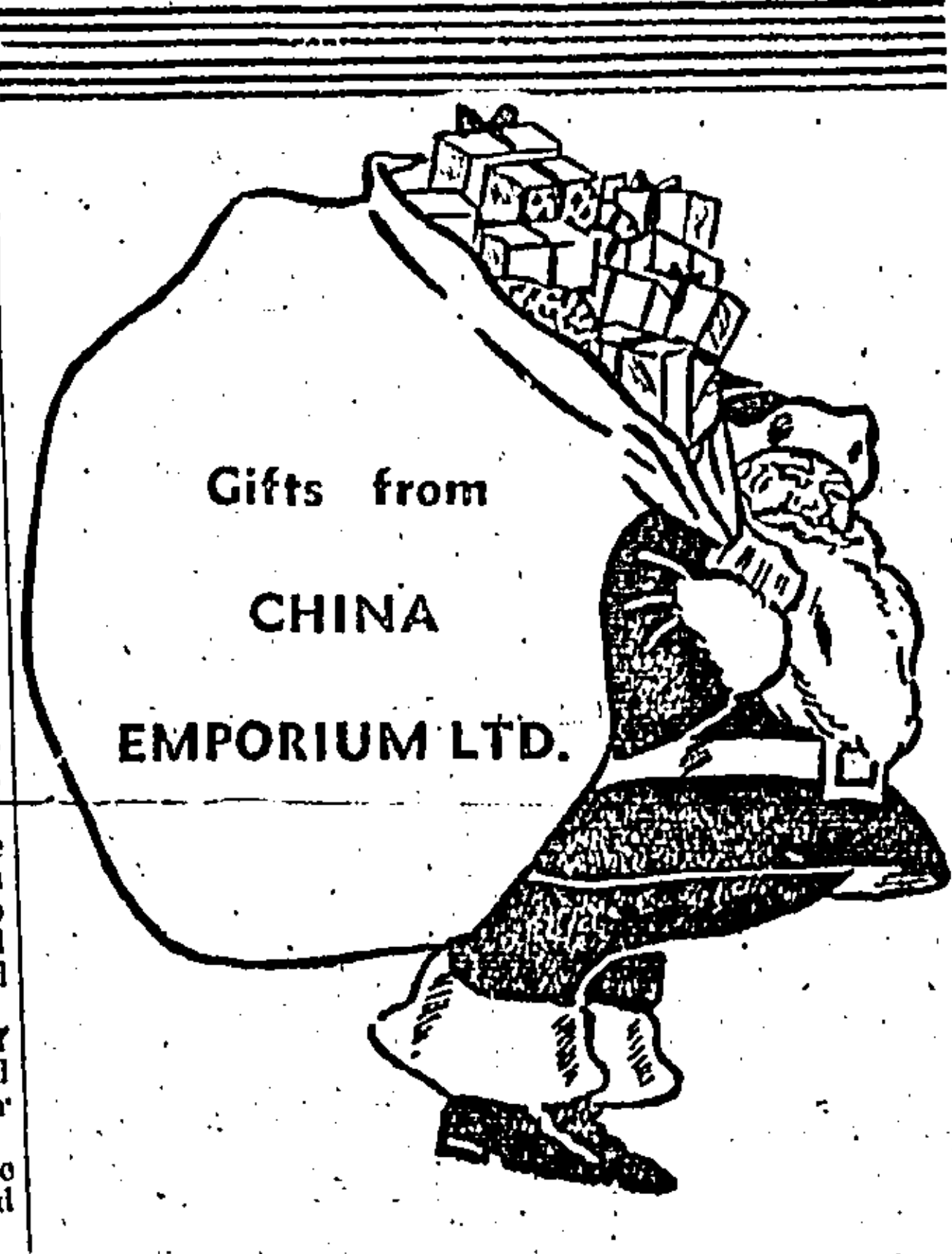
Seven Men Beaten By Club de Recreo's Ten

Playing with only seven men against the Club de Recreo's ten, the Indian Police yesterday were beaten at hockey by three goals to nil.

Considering that both teams were short, the game was better than might have been expected. The Club de Recreo held the upper hand throughout and were never extended by the Indians.

A few minutes after the bully-off N. Beltrao put the Recreo ahead and before the interval the same player added another.

The Portuguese over-ran the Police in the second half and W. A. Reed added a third goal for the Recreo.



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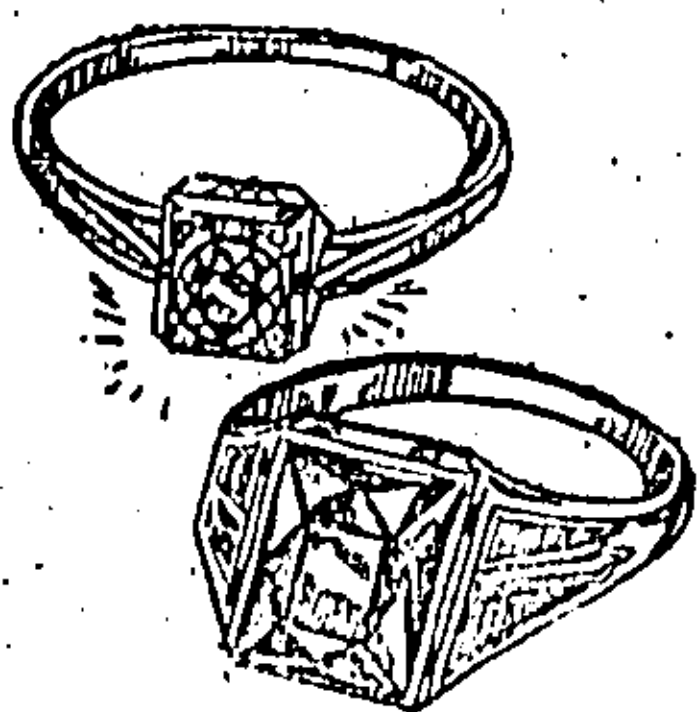
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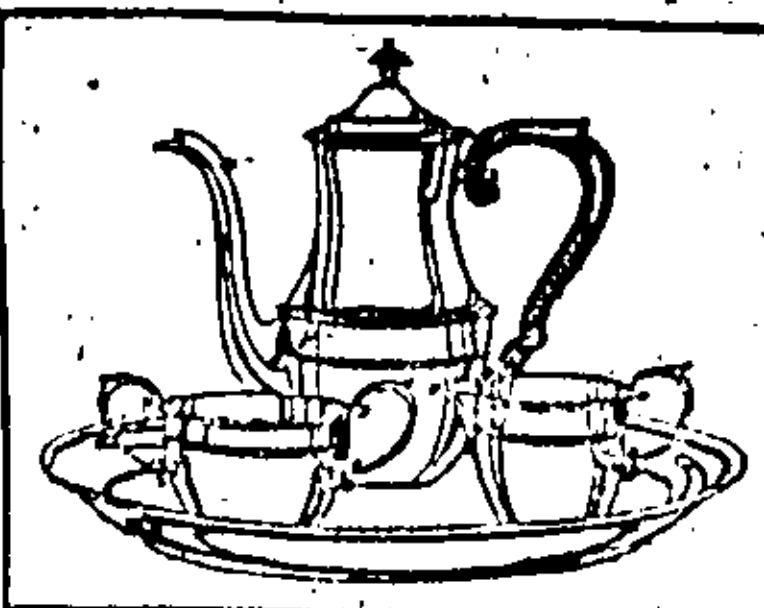
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BRITISH RING TALENT ANALYSED

MANY BOXERS REVEAL GOOD FORM

THE CLASSIC STYLE ONCE AGAIN EXPLOITED

The Wembley Stadium management have provided an opportunity of seeing how British boxers compare with those of America and the Dominions. Unduly pessimistic views have been taken following Neusel's easy defeat in four rounds by Carnera, after the German had twice beaten Petersen. Neusel's style of boring in is simply made for Carnera, whose straight left, with his nineteen stone behind it, will beat any man who tries to rush him. The pictures show that both Baez and Louis beat Carnera by drawing the giant on and countering him heavily as he came forward.

Of the newcomers to England, Wenstob, Palmer against Harvey would not be interesting to anyone more than 10 ft. or so from the ring. Their science and ringcraft would to a great extent cancel out, and result in a stale-mate. I fancy Petersen's reach and hitting power would be too much for Palmer, who his hard, but does not appear to have a knock-out punch. Palmer is beautifully built, with perfect shoulders, light joints, and the best pair of legs seen in the ring since Carpentier. It was sound policy to match him with Wenstob for his first contest, for the Canadian is exactly the man to show Palmer at his best. Wenstob was noticeably the bigger man, and dashed in with a storm of punches, driving his opponent round the ring and twice rushing him through the ropes. Palmer's defence was perfect, however, and having weathered the storm by beautiful footwork, ducking and guarding, he soon steadied Wenstob with some heavy counters and uppercuts and began to attack in his turn, mainly with straight lefts and left hooks.

UNUSUAL GAMENESS

It must have been a pleasure to the older men at Wembley to see the straight left used for attack, with the drive of body and legs behind it, and not as a mere defensive jab with the arm. Towards the end of the contest Wenstob was heavily punished and bled freely, but he fought with his usual gameness and carried a dangerous punch to the finish. Palmer won by a big margin, but not easily. He should be matched with Phillips, who has twice beaten

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Everyone must be glad to have had the chance of seeing Loughran, who boxed like a book in his contest with Strickland. The big New Zealander was outpointed, but his sharp, heavy rights were dangerous, though he used them too often. In was, I thought, the stronger at the finish and would stand a better chance in a fifteen round contest. Loughran used a straight left very often, and gave a classic exhibition of what is called the English style. It may sound ungracious to say that it is time Loughran retired. He is carrying a good deal of superfluous flesh, and it would be unpleasant to see him take a heavy beating from some aggressive youngster who might shake him with a lucky punch. He is still too clever to be knocked out until after severe punishment. Let him take warning by McCordindale, who took a fearful beating from Obie Walker after having the better of the first round or two. The end is not yet, but it is near at hand for Loughran, although he can probably beat anyone this side the Atlantic even now, and it would be a pity to see him beaten by a second-rater.

LITTLE DIFFERENCE

The crowd found the contest between Lazar, a big and very swarthy

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Someone raised Cain—and then dumped him. Here's a bit of action in the Washington-Montana game, with Jimmy (Sugar) Cain, stellar Husky halfback, doing a handstand as he was dumped over a Montana tackler. The Montanans were on the losing end of a 33-7 score.

YACHTING

ILLINGWORTH CUP RESULTS

WIN FOR U AND I

The Illingworth Cup for cruisers, which started at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday was won by U and I, with Mr. H. S. Rouse and Major Dixon in charge. There were six starters but Azuma and U and I were the only boats to finish.

The full results appear below:

ILLINGWORTH CUP RESULTS

The result of cruiser race for the Illingworth Cup which started at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday was as follows:

Yacht	Pos.	Pts.	Total
Azuma	1	05.15.16	04.57.53
U & I	2	04.27.20	05.36.24
(Mr. E. B. Lambert)			
(Mr. H. S. Rouse & Maj. Dixon)			
Tern	3	D.N.F.	
Wanderer	4	D.N.F.	
Penguin	24	D.N.F.	
Sai Long	27	D.N.F.	

Elapsed time:

	hrs.	mins.	secs.
Azuma	34	45	16
U & I	33	57	20
H Class			
Yacht	Pos.	Pts.	Total
Diana	2	5	31
(Miss I. F. Ritchie)			
Colleen	4	3	28
(Miss K. M. Goodair)			
Rolla	1	7	43
(Miss B. M. Kirke)			
Dorothea	3	4	31
(Mrs. E. H. Moulton)			

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ladies' Seventh Championship series sailed on Monday resulted as follows, the course being, Hol's Wharf Mk (S), Kowloon Rks (S), Channel Rks (S), Hol's Wharf Mk (S). Club line 6.5 miles.

Yacht	Pos.	Pts.	Total
Carpenter	D.N.S.		27
Lobo	1	13	54
(Miss E. Walker)			
La Linda	4	9	68
(Mrs. M. G. Keary)			
Joss	10	84	
(Miss M. Larsen)			
Cicada	6	8	17
(Mrs. Thoyts)			
Pat	2	11	70
(Mrs. D. W. Persico)			
I. Y. & G. Clancey			
Stella	1	16	97
(Mrs. M. Ellerby)			
Heron	5	11	11
(Mrs. E. Moore)			
Robena	D.N.S.		66
Widgeon	3	13	70
(Mrs. M. E. Hindson)			
Zephyr	3	13	70
(Mrs. C. M. Allen)			
Toynette	2	14	84
(Miss C. M. Allen)			
Serius	1	12	98
(Mrs. E. G. Cooper)			
Lola	6	10	78
(Mrs. R. Wren)			

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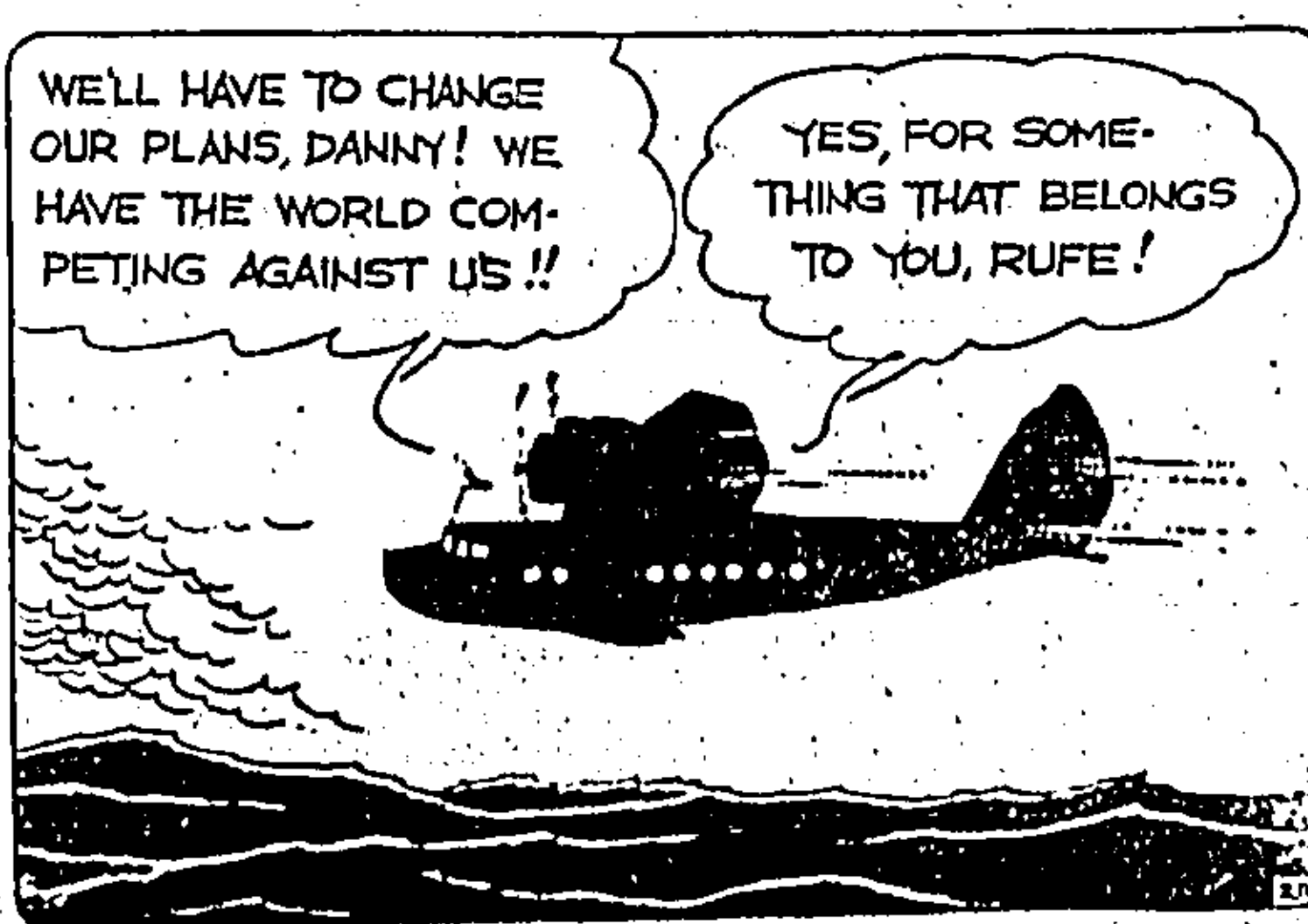
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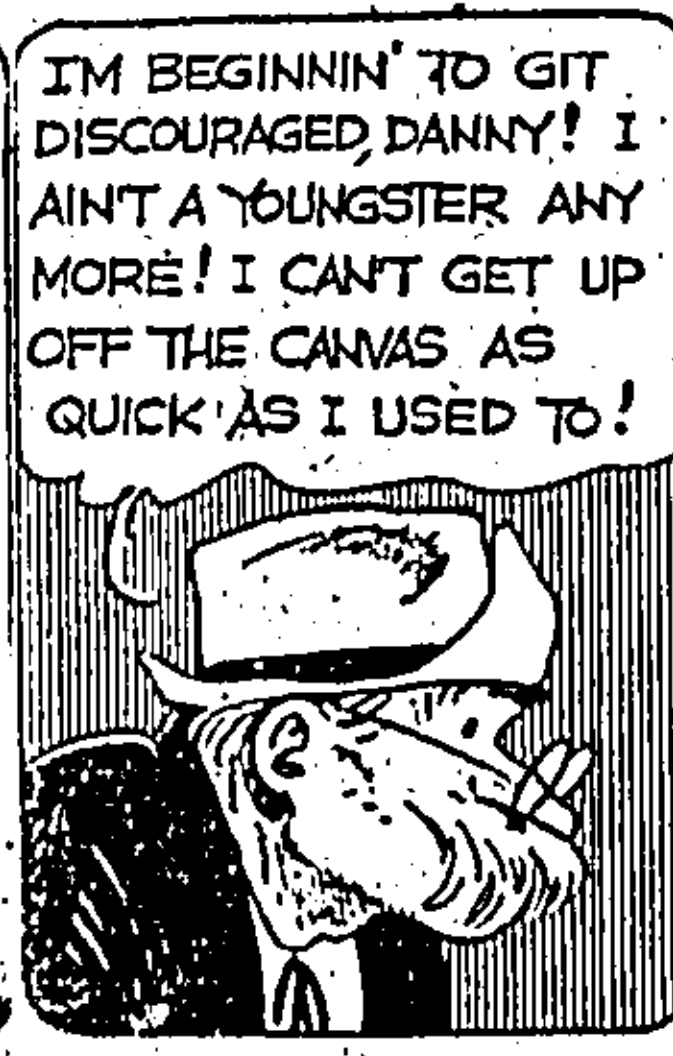
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By Blosser



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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Gray Cooper discards his familiar role of soldier and Anna Sten becomes a modern American girl in Samuel Goldwyn's production of "The Wedding Night," which begins at the King's Theatre to-morrow. The dramatic romance depicts a situation familiar to all Americans—the revolt of the younger generation against the dictates and commands of the older generation. Cooper, as a famous author whose ability has been lost in the mad shuffle of New York parties, the drinking and night life, goes to his Connecticut home to rest and seek inspiration for a new book. He meets a girl, played by Anna Sten, who looks after his home when his luxury loving wife leaves him to return to gay New York. The author and the girl realize they are married and she is engaged to a man selected by her father, whom she does not love. Facing a life of drudgery, she revolts against the blind tradition of her parents. Siegfried Rummler appears as her father, Ralph Bellamy as the sturdy son of the soil who chooses for her husband and Helen Vinson as the mother of Cooper. King Vidor, whose "Our Daily Bread" recently won the League of Nations gold medal award for the world's best film last year, directed "The Wedding Night," which is released through United Artists.

"The Florentine Dagger," Warner Bros. new murder mystery melodrama, produced under the auspices of the Glue Club, opens at the Star Theatre to-day. The picture, dealing with the murder of a theatrical producer with both his daughter, who is the star of a play in his theatre, and the playwright suspected of the crime. The playwright, a descendant of the murderous Borgias is torn with doubt as to whether he committed the crime or not. He also is in a quandary as to whether the star of the play, the woman he loves, may have done it. There is a talented cast with Donald Woods in the role of the playwright, Margaret Lindsay as the star of the play and the sweetheart of Woods. Henry O'Neill has the role of the theatrical producer with C. Aubrey Smith as a psychiatrist, who with the wily police captain, Robert Barrat, eventually solves the crime, in one of the strangest and most exciting climaxes on record. Others in the cast include Florence Fair, Frank Reicher, Charles Judels, Rafaela Ottiano, Paul Porceni, Henry Kolker, Egon Brecher and an interesting background in Italy and Vienna. Robert Flory directed the production from the screen play by Tom Reed, based on the story by the famous author, Ben Hecht.

"Smart Girl," When two girls fall in love with the same man at the same time that should not only make news but plenty of excitement as well. This is the theme of Walter Wanger's Paramount film "Smart Girl," a high-powered, fast-moving, sophisticated romance drama, commencing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Centring around the love conflict of two beautiful sisters, "Smart Girl" combines comedy and action in its modern treatment of a modern love triangle. Two girls, blonde attractive smart Ida Lupino, and brunette, beautiful and also smart Gail Patrick are confronted with the problem of earning a living following their father's loss of fortune and his death by suicide. They both fall for the first man who appears on the scene, Kent Taylor. However Miss Patrick wins him, and Miss Lupino having no alternative, goes to work and make a success of hat designing for Joseph Cawthorn, millinery manufacturer. Miss Patrick's expensive tastes force her husband from his law clerking job into the more lucrative business of selling stocks for Sidney Blackmer, who is a stock swindler. Miss Lupino proves to be her brother-in-law's guardian angel and in true smart girl fashion puts things to right without letting the man she loves know that she is the hand behind the throne.

DECLINE OF FRANC

EXODUS OF CAPITAL MAY CONTINUE

London, Dec. 9. To-day's decline of the franc reflects the realization that France is not yet out of the economic wood, despite apparent reconciliation in the French Chamber. It is believed extremist movements will continue a latent menace to Parliamentary government while the causes engendering them, principally severe deflation, remain unabated. Hence the exodus of French capital is expected to continue, imposing a further strain on gold reserves, which are already below 60 per cent. Parallel wear attacks by international speculators only take a secondary place. Nevertheless it is anticipated that the Bank of France is utilizing the present respite to reduce the bank rate in view of preparing the market for raising fresh Government credits. —Router.

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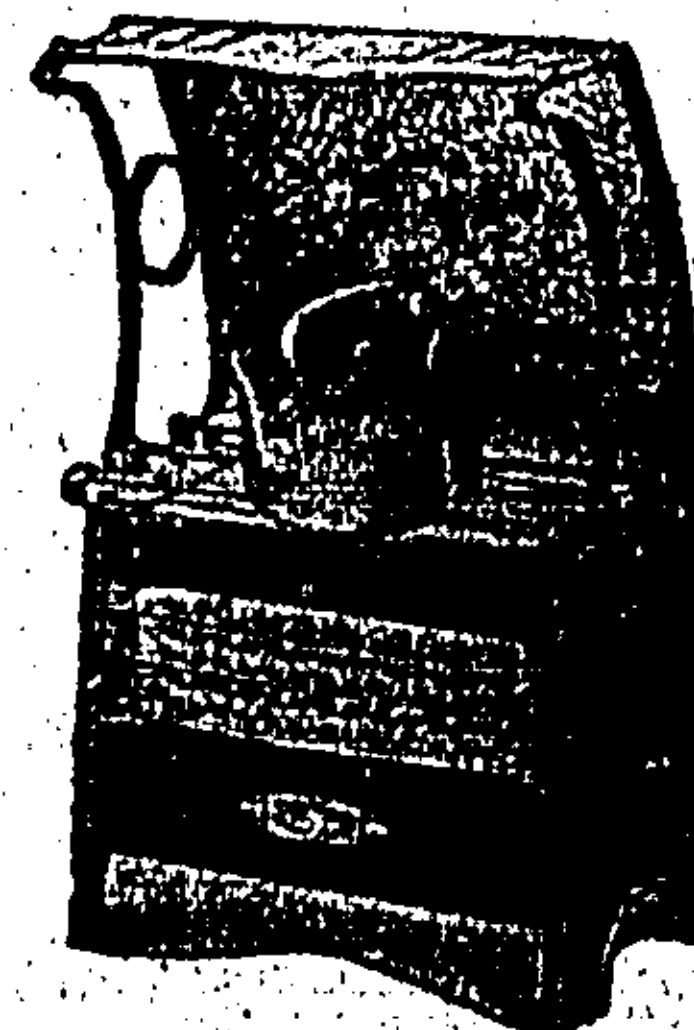
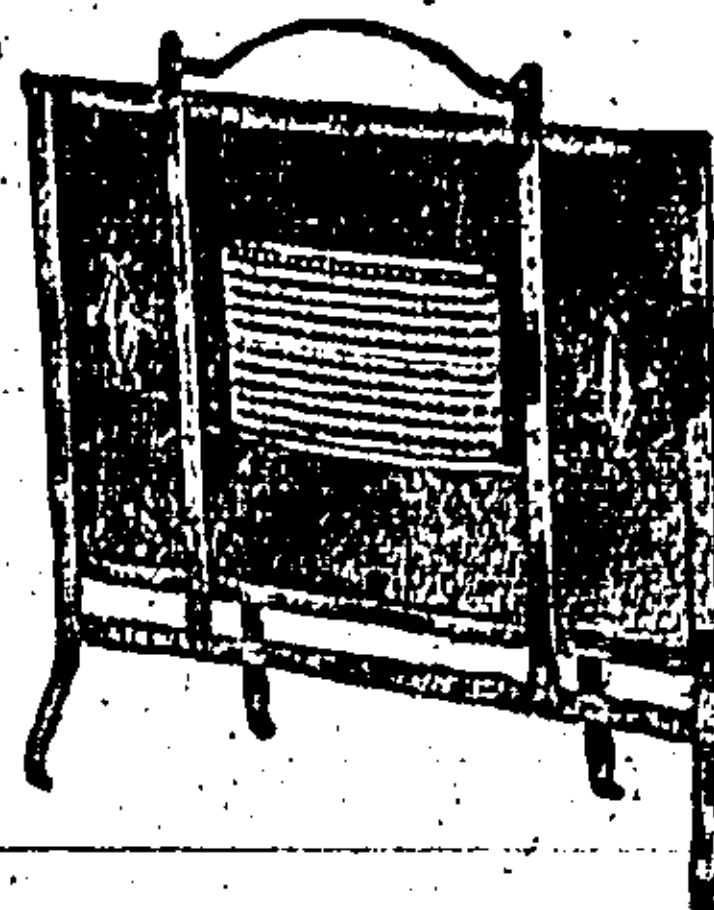


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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAYLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER I (Continued).

Barrett glanced at the hand holding her cigarette, noticed how the smoke curled and glanced quickly away. "Poor child!" he thought. "Poor child!" The pain of others always aroused in him a blend of fierceness, tenderness and strength.

Marcia drew another deep breath before going on with her story. "Dick's extremely conservative. All his life his father went to his office at exactly 9 each morning and left it at the stroke of 4. He never varied. And Dick's mother still feels that no 'lady' appears on the streets before 6 in the evening with a bare throat. She wears those funny little boned net collars. Dick adores her and—oh, I know it all sounds terribly mixed up!" She sagged back for a second. "I can't seem to tell the story but—they're that way, all of them, about everything! Never getting away from the path of what they're supposed to do, which I could make you understand."

"I think I follow better than you suppose," Barrett put in gently.

"I hope so. Barrett, I'm so terribly alone."

It was Marcia's old cry, always voiced while someone else shouldered burdens. "You see," she went on, "for a man, Dick has lived with such decency. He's absolutely certain I was completely innocent and inexperienced when we were married. Oh, Barrett, if he knew the truth he'd never get over it! I'm afraid to risk it. I—I can't live without Dick—now."

Her eyes blurred. Barrett saw her lips tremble. "But what is it that's set you to thinking about all this?" he asked, leaning toward her.

"Well, partly it's seeing so much of Dick's family and finding out how they feel about things. The Radnors are so truthful it's almost a trial to dine with them. The other day Dick found a new servant had lied and—ho dismissed her!"

"He didn't love her," Barrett pointed out, smiling a little.

"No, but could he love anyone who lied?" Marcia questioned, a look in her voice. She went on quickly without waiting for an answer. "But that's only part of it. In January I'm going to have a child!"

"My dear!" Barrett leaned forward to lay a hand upon hers. "I'm so happy for you!"

She smiled and for a moment the smile dispelled the sombreness that could so easily eclipse her dark, Spanish beauty. Her hand turned beneath his to grip his fingers.

"Thanks, Barry. Sweet of you. But what I wanted to say—Dick's my child—must not be threatened."

"How?" he asked, perplexed. "I don't follow you."

"Well, Mr. Dexter brought the boy to town the other day," she stated. "But I don't see—"

"He brought him to see me. He presented himself—and the child—in the most assured manner. Dwight was away, thank heaven! A new maid whom I dismissed immediately let him in. Mr. Dexter said he thought I would want to see my brother's ward. There was something in the way he said it, Barry."

"I'll attend to that," Barrett promised angrily. "What happened?"

"Well, he said your check for his salary had been delayed and that he needed the money."

"He lied. Did you give him anything?"

"Yes. All I had at the moment. I think a little over \$200—"

"That was very foolish, dear," Barrett commented levelly. He stared, frowning, at a rug at his feet.

"I was in terror for fear he'd say until Dick came. There's a strong family resemblance about the boy. He looks so much like you, Barrett. He's going to be tall and lean and strong and he has the same square chin. Anyone seeing him would notice it. They couldn't fail to. I want you to get him to like you."

She leaned toward her half-brother. "Barry—you'll help me," she asked. She added, weakly, "There's no one else to whom I can turn. No one else!"

Barrett rose to his feet to pace the room. He was aware of Higgins entering, carrying a shaker and tall-stemmed glass on a tray, of Higgins mending the fire and tip-toeing away. Marcia, a small, smouldering, dark beauty, sagged back in the chair she made seem large. She sipped her cocktail, set it down on a nearby table, and the click of glass meeting mahogany was loud in the heavy stillness.

At last Barrett spoke. "I can't promise you anything," he said almost harshly. "I'll have to see what is best for the boy."

"Barry, you're not going to be unreasonable about this?" she asked plaintively.

He smiled a little mirthlessly. Anyone who dared to oppose Marcia was invariably "unreasonable." But, poor child, that was not her fault. She had been pampered, petted, indulged absurdly, and that fact had made her tragedy.

"I must do what I feel to be fair to the boy," Barrett repeated, "and I'll start by firing Dexter," he ended grimly.

"If people see him and hear he's your adopted son, they'll think he's more than adopted," Marcia pointed out. "He looks—so like you now!"

"I know that," Barrett agreed. "I've always known it. We have strong characteristics as a family. But I'm not worrying about that. I'm not wanting to be certain to do the thing that is best for you, for him, for everyone."



ELINOR STAFFORD

"Oh," she murmured miserably. For a second she closed her eyes. Opening them, she glanced at a small, jewelled patch that ticked against her wrist. She rose quickly, and Barrett rose. "I must be off," she said in almost her natural way. "I have a dinner engagement. And, dear, when are you coming to see us? Not that I quite know when we're free, but I'll look it up and let you know. Will you come to dinner?"

"Of course."

"We haven't time now to settle anything but I know you'll come to my view point. You'll realise it's the only one!"

"We'll see. I'm only trying to be fair."

"You won't be fair to me if you keep me in terror!" she contested hotly. "I am a beast, Barry! But—you must help me!"

"I do want to help you, dear," he assured her. He patted her shoulder reassuringly.

"Will you?" (she mopped her dark eyes) "come and have a long talk with me—soon."

"Whenever you have a free moment, telephone and I'll come running!" he promised.

"Barry, you are so sweet!" she broke out and, to his embarrassment, kissed his big, tanned hand. She had always been as extravagant in showing love as hate. Barrett wished he had not had to remember that fact.

He held her pink coat a moment later. "I worry, too, Barry," she was saying, "because the boy looks so much like you. People who hear that he's your ward will think—you know—that he is your son, hidden to save—shame!"

Marcia's back was toward him. Barrett realized she was hoping by repeating this suggestion to frighten him into calling her son, small Gerald Moore. She should have known him better than that!

"As I said before, Marcia," he pointed out slowly, "I realized that possibility when I adopted him. As a family we are a rather pronounced type. But my own peace and comfort would never let me hide him."

"Oh, well—" she flung out petulantly. He followed her down the steps, tucking a sleek rug around her knees as the chauffeur waited instructions. Standing at the open door Barrett felt the heat running toward him from the car in which orchids trembled in their silver vase.

Vanity case, mirror, cushions, foot rests, cigarettes, lighters—all were within the car and the windows were firmly closed to keep out any chill wind news. "Unnatural and wrong," Marcia said much softer, too much shielding—just as I have?

Marcia interrupted his thoughts. "Dick is longing to meet you. You will come soon?" she asked.

"Any evening you name."

She glanced idly across the street, turned quickly to the chauffeur. "Jen-son!" she said crisply, "please step across the street to ask Miss Stafford if I may drive her home."

Barrett felt his heart rise. Coming down the steps of the house opposite was the girl he had seen before. The girl who had been "little Elinor Stafford" and an ugly duckling. She was beautiful now, he saw, as she crossed the windy street, followed by the stately deferential Jensen.

"I'll wager you don't remember me," he said as she neared the curb. "Oh, but I do!" the girl contradicted shyly yet with a flush that he did not understand. The grip of her small hand was strong and her lovely, low deep violet eyes met his levelly. Barrett felt suddenly within himself a glow of an almost forgotten warmth. "It was so kind of you, Mrs. Radnor, to offer—" the girl began.

Marcia cut her short. "Hop in, child!" she said. "I'm late now. I must Dick down town every day to ride home with him. Isn't that incurably romantic?"

"I think it's nice," said Elinor. Barrett laughed a laugh prompted by pleasure. It was exactly as she would like her to think. "Nice," said Elinor. "I want to see you, Mr. Colvin," said Elinor Stafford.

"I'll go to see her very soon," he replied, "but—you used to call me 'Barry' and I resent the change. A man should hang around to keep the home fires burning."

She smiled at him. Marcia, consulting her small watch again, murmured something about having to hurry on. The door of the car was closed, a moment later the motor purred and Barrett watched them disappear.

Elinor Stafford, he decided, was the sort of youngster one needed to meet on a day when the air was weighted by chill mist and one's temples were growing gray. She was so different from Marcia with her genius for finding tight corners and for dragging everyone near her into those corners and selfish Marcia! Well, this time he would think first of the boy who deserved first thought. After all, he and Marcia, though comparatively young, had not the years ahead of them that the child had. Marcia's child, his ward, Gerald Moore.

The house seemed strangely empty as he returned to it, rather dismal and, in spite of a comfortable temperature, a little cold.

For some reason he did not clearly understand a vision of Elinor Stafford's face remained before him. He wondered when he would see her again.

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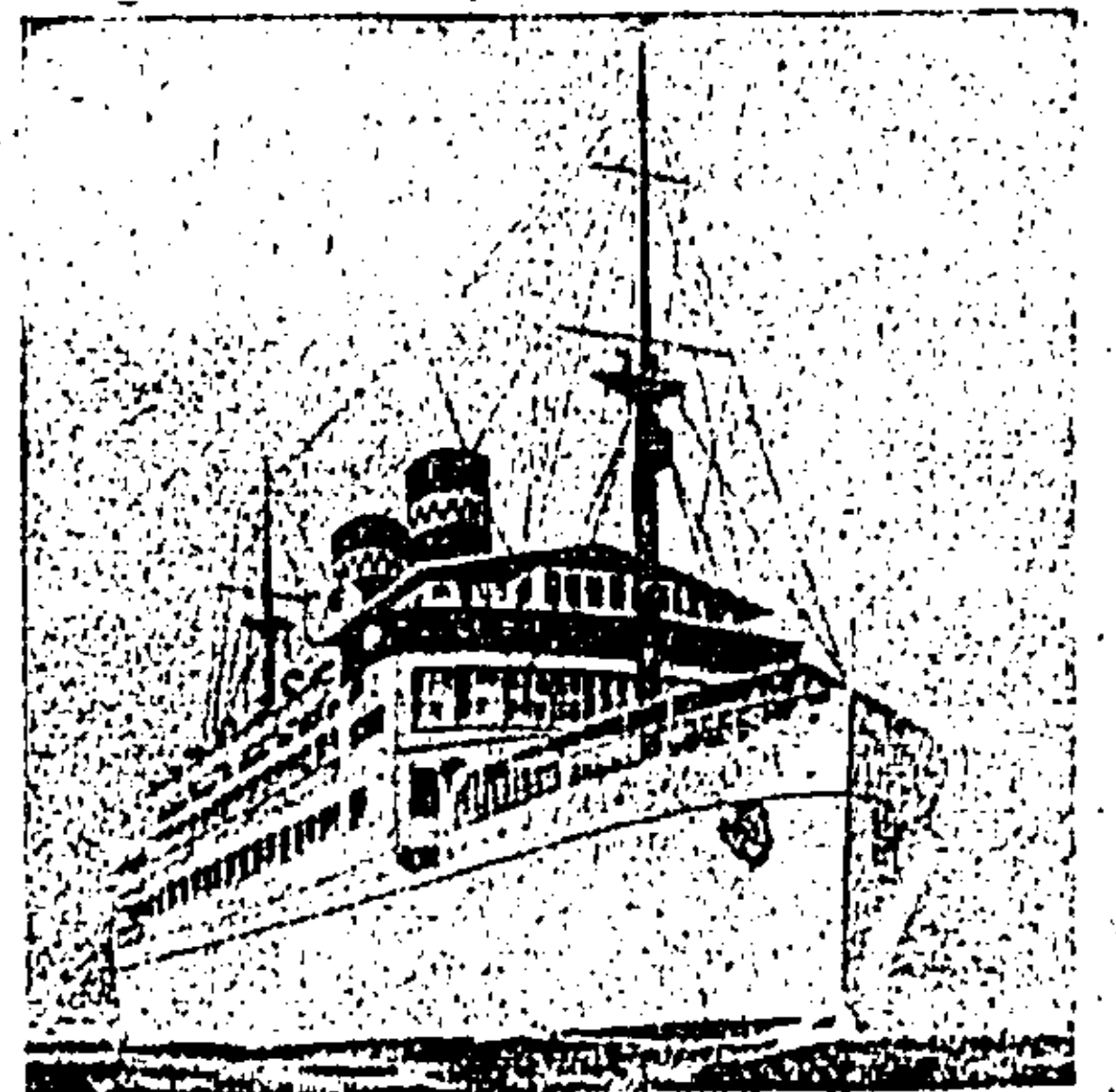
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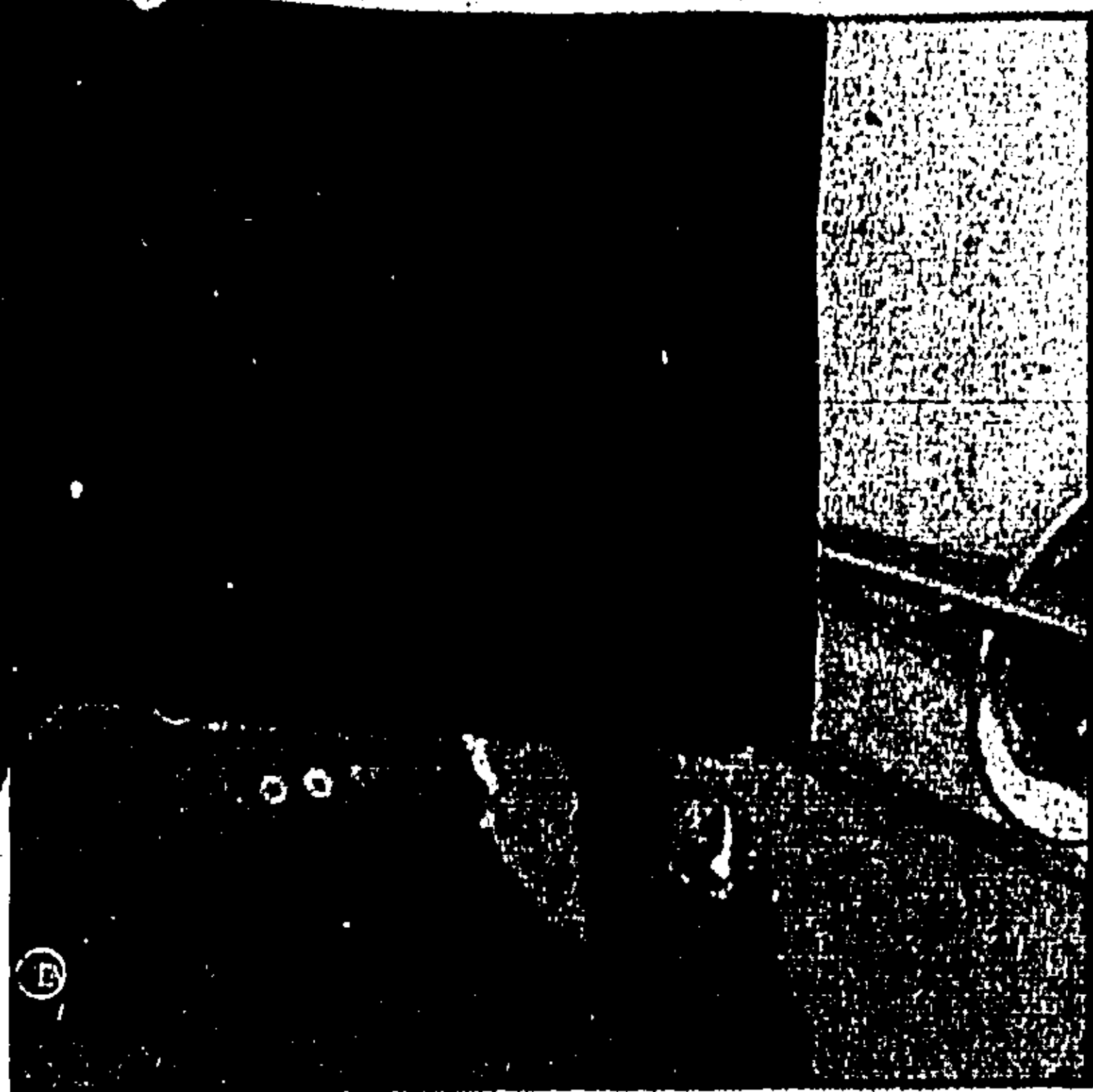
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Rumours persist that Homer Rodeheaver, former choirmaster and music leader for the late Billy Sunday, will marry Aimee Semple McPherson, Four-Square Gospel leader. Rodeheaver, in Seattle for a religious meeting, denied the reported engagement.

WAR HEADS' MEETING



All was peaceful at this meeting, which brought together the army heads of two great nations. George H. Dern, America's Secretary of War, is shown being greeted by General Kawashima, Japanese minister of war, on the occasion of Dern's recent stop in Japan, en route to the Philippines.

UNDER NEW FLAG



A picture full of warmth in one of the small village Churches in the Siebenburgen where inhabitants are wearing their old picturesque peasant dresses. 8 Siebenburgen belonged before the war to Hungary, but is now under Rumania.

FIGHTING ON THE NORTHERN FRONT



An official photograph of Italian troops in action on the Northern front in Ethiopia latest reports indicate that a major battle will commence in the near future.

WHY ITALY WANTS TO CIVILISE ETHIOPIA



An Italian photograph of mutilated Askiris who, it is alleged, were captured by the Abyssinians in the 1896 campaign, and had their arms and legs torn off as punishment for fighting against the dark races for the whites.

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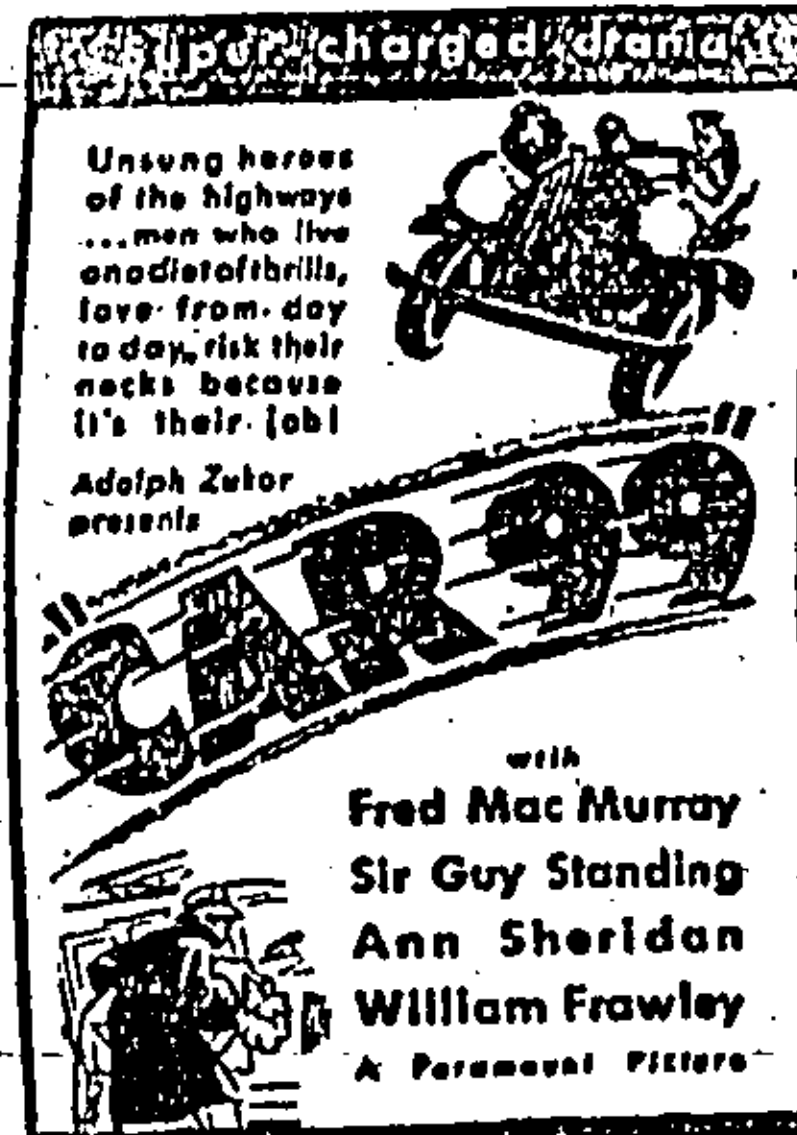
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MR. BURLINGHAM INVALIDED LEAVING FOR HOME SHORTLY

It is learned that Mr. Donald Burlingham, the popular Divisional Superintendent of Police, was born at Norwich, Norfolk, in 1892, and received his early education at Norwich School. Entering the examination for Indian and Colonial Police Services he was appointed to Hongkong as a probationer in 1911, arriving here in January, 1912.

Mr. Burlingham was sent to Canton to learn Cantonese and about a year later, after an attack, attended by loss of life, had been made on the Police Station at Cheung Chau. It was thought advisable to appoint an A.S.P. to take charge of the Indian police in the whole of the New Territories. For this purpose Mr. Burlingham was sent to India to learn Punjabi and Urdu.

Returning to the Colony in December, 1913, Mr. Burlingham was appointed to this post holding it until he was seconded for military service early in 1916, when he joined the 2/11th Infantry in Bombay, where, four months later, he was transferred to the 55th (Coke's) Rifles, Frontier Force, and was sent to German East Africa. Invalided out the same year with acute malaria, contracted on the Rovuma River, he was after a period of leave sent back to India, where he served on the Staff at Simla until the Armistice in 1918, leaving the Army with the rank of Lieutenant.

MADE SUPERINTENDENT

Following a period of leave in England, Mr. Burlingham returned to duty in Hongkong in January, 1920, and in the next year served as Acting Aide-de-Camp to the then Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs. In June, 1925, he was promoted Deputy Superintendent, the title being changed to that of Divisional Superintendent of Police in 1930. In 1925 Mr. Burlingham rendered great assistance in connection with the Po Ling Pong collapse disaster.

While holding the post of A.S.P. (New Territories) Mr. Burlingham had the distinction of being the only tiger to have been shot in the Colony. The beast had killed a Chinese villager, and mauled a European Sergeant and an Indian constable, both of whom died from their wounds. The head of the tiger now forms the lobby at Police Headquarters, close to the Inspector General's office.

Mr. Burlingham has always taken an active interest in the sporting activities of the Force, especially in football, and his departure will leave a gap that will be hard to fill.

Mr. Burlingham acted as Deputy Inspector General of Police last year from October 1 to 27. During this summer he spent a short leave in Japan.

UNUSUAL CASE IN COURT

ALLEGED SCARING OF WOMAN

It is alleged by the police that the actions of Lam Sin, aged 31, a concrete-carrying coolie employed at the Shing Mun Reservoir Scheme might have resulted in a woman jumping from the second floor of a building yesterday morning.

The man was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was charged with having "behaved in a disorderly and threatening manner whereby a breach of the peace may be occasioned, by lighting a quantity of paper outside the door of No. 169 Fuk Wing Street, second floor, at 1 a.m. on December 9."

Detective-Sergeant C. Goodwin stated that the police made no suggestion that the defendant had any intention of setting fire to the premises, but he had wanted to make a woman, who was a prostitute, afraid, and there was a possibility of the woman jumping over the verandah as everybody was shouting "Fire" and police whistles were blown.

The prosecuting officer, in outlining the facts of the case, stated that defendant had known the woman for about a week, and had visited her on several occasions. Last Sunday defendant went to visit the woman, but as he had no money she would have nothing to do with him. Defendant was annoyed and he purchased some kerosene and at 1 a.m. on Monday he went to the address and set fire to some paper on the landing just outside the door, to make the woman afraid. He went away to get some more paper, and when he came back again he was met by detectives.

His Worship stated that it would have to be shown to him that a reasonable and probable result of defendant's action would have caused a breach of the peace. The Magistrate further said that he must have time to think the case over, and remanded defendant for 24 hours in police custody.

NEW POLITICAL COUNCIL

Peking, Dec. 10. The new Political Council which will govern the Hopei-Charhar territory, with powers approaching autonomy, will have three departments and consist of seventeen members, according to Mr. Hsiao Cheng-yang, who announced to-day that no further instructions had been received from Nanking.—United Press.

LABOUR'S CHALLENGE IN HOUSE

GOVT. POLICY ATTACKED

FIRST DIVISION OF SESSION

London, Dec. 9.

Resuming the debate on the Labour amendment to the Address in the House of Commons to-day, the Opposition Leader, Major Attlee, said his party held that the sickness of the world was really due far more to economic than political causes, and they challenged the whole position on which the Government stood. There was no indication in their foreign policy that the Government were thinking of the grave perils facing the world, or of how to remove the growing sense of fear.

In home affairs, there was the same lack of a co-ordinate plan or policy. The Government had no proposals for dealing with the poverty in the midst of plenty.

Defending the Government's policy, the Attorney General, Sir Thomas Inskip, said there were more people in employment than ever before. The Government was not idle in finding new trade channels for the distressed areas. Regarding unemployment allowances and the "means test" Sir Thomas Inskip said much information had become available from the working of the present system, and the Government would bring forward their proposals at an early date.

He declared that by the proposed unification of mining royalties, the Government meant to purchase of royalties by the State, involving a change from ownership and control by some fourteen thousand private persons to single ownership and control by the State, in the interest of the community.—British Wireless.

ROYALTIES DECISION

London, Dec. 9. In the House of Commons, during the debate on the Labour amendment, the Attorney General, Sir Thomas Inskip, announced the effect of the Government's plan for dealing with mining royalties. He said the plans contemplated the purchase of royalties by the State and their control hereafter by the State, involving a change of ownership of about four thousand private persons.

The matter had been the subject of discussion for many years, and State control had been recommended by various Royal and other Commissions dealing with mining problems. Replying to a cry of "Socialism" from the Labour benches, Sir Thomas Inskip said the decision was nothing more than an outstanding example of one of the consequences of National Government.—Reuter Special.

London, Dec. 9. A division on the first Opposition challenge to the new Government was taken in the House of Commons to-night.

The result was that the Labour amendment on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was rejected by 382 votes to 140.—Reuter.

JUBILEE MEDAL AND MONEY

WIDOW FACES THEFT CHARGE

Chan Kiu, 29, married woman, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a leather purse containing \$3.81 in money and a Jubilee medal, belonging to Chan Sing, 20, shop fook, from No. 460 Nathan Road, ground floor, yesterday. Defendant pleaded that she picked the purse up from a chair, but did not carry it away. She was remanded until to-morrow morning.

Inspector Shannon stated that the premises were used as a tailor's shop. Complainant was employed as a tailor and defendant worked there as a seamstress. Yesterday, complainant left the purse on a chair in the shop and when he returned for it he found that it had disappeared. He suspected the defendant, who left the shop, and went to her home.

Defendant was then taken to the Yau-mai Police Station where she was searched and the purse was found in her possession.

COOK ROBS EMPLOYER

TWO-MONTH PRISON TERM PASSED

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed upon Liu Chu, 38, cook, when he admitted stealing three \$10 notes from his employer, Mr. F. D. Alves, engineer, of No. 149 Waters Road, on various dates between November 29 and December 9. Defendant appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that defendant took the money from complainant's coat which had been left hanging on a chair. Defendant lost most of the money in gambling, he had only \$3 in his possession when arrested.

Defendant stated that he had stolen the money because he was "hard up." He received a salary of \$18 a month from his employer. In sentencing the man, the Magistrate made an order for the return to complainant of the \$3 found in defendant's possession.

LADY CHATER'S ESTATE

APPEAL LODGED ON DUTY PAYMENT

Litigation over the estate of the late Lady Chater went a step further at the Supreme Court this morning when the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, granted leave to appeal against his decision in holding that estate duty was payable on Lady Chater's property as well as on the late Sir Paul Chater's.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, in making the application on behalf of the trustees, the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. M. H. Turner, said His Lordship gave his decision last June on the question which was an appeal from the Estate Duty Commission and the Estate Duty Ordinance of 1932. His Lordship had stated in his judgment: "There is a short point which I have to decide as to whether on the facts of this case there is or is not a settlement as defined in sub-section 2 of that section."

The trustees had obtained the opinion of leading counsel, who thought that under the circumstances, and in view of the state of authority, leave to appeal should be taken. His Lordship granted the application, saying that the petitioners had every reason to test his decision.

NEW GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL

OFFICIAL PLANS FOR THURSDAY

In connection with the arrival of H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., G.M.G., C.B.E., in the P. and O. liner Carthage on Thursday, the following programme has been arranged:

11 a.m.—His Excellency will land at Queen's Pier where he will be met by representatives of the community. At approximately 10.20 a.m. His Excellency will proceed by car to Government House via Connaught Road, Jackson Road, Queen's Road and Garden Road.

11.15 a.m.—His Excellency will drive from Government House to the Colonial Secretary's Office where the Oaths of Office will be administered by His Honour the Chief Justice.

12 noon.—The Honourable Sir Henry Pollock will deliver the Public Address of Welcome to His Excellency Sir A. Caldecott at Volunteer Headquarters.

OFFICIAL CALLS

On the occasion of the arrival of the new Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and the new G.O.C., Major General A. W. Bartholomew, the following official calls will be made:

His Excellency the C-in-C, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, will call on His Excellency the Governor at Government House at 10 a.m. on Friday.

His Excellency the Governor will call on His Excellency the G.O.C., at Flagstaff House at 11.30 a.m. on Friday.

His Excellency the C-in-C, will call on His Excellency the G.O.C., at Flagstaff House at 10.15 a.m. on Monday.

Commodore C. G. Sedgwick will call on His Excellency the G.O.C. at Flagstaff House at 10.45 a.m. on Monday.

HONGKONG CLUB THEFT

"BOY" STEALS BOTTLE OF SHERRY

Yeung Ming, 21, employed as a dining room boy at the Hongkong Club, was fined \$15, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning to the theft of a bottle of sherry, the property of his employers. The complainant was Mr. Kerr, Secretary of the Hongkong Club.

Defendant pleaded that the bottle contained remnants of other bottles and it was his intention to take it home for his own consumption.

Mr. Kerr stated that the practice was definitely not allowed.

Detective Sergeant Guild said there was quite a lot of this going on and the Club would like his worship to take a serious view of the case and make an example of the defendant as a deterrent to other boys. Defendant had been employed at the Club for the past four years and his wages were \$21 a month.

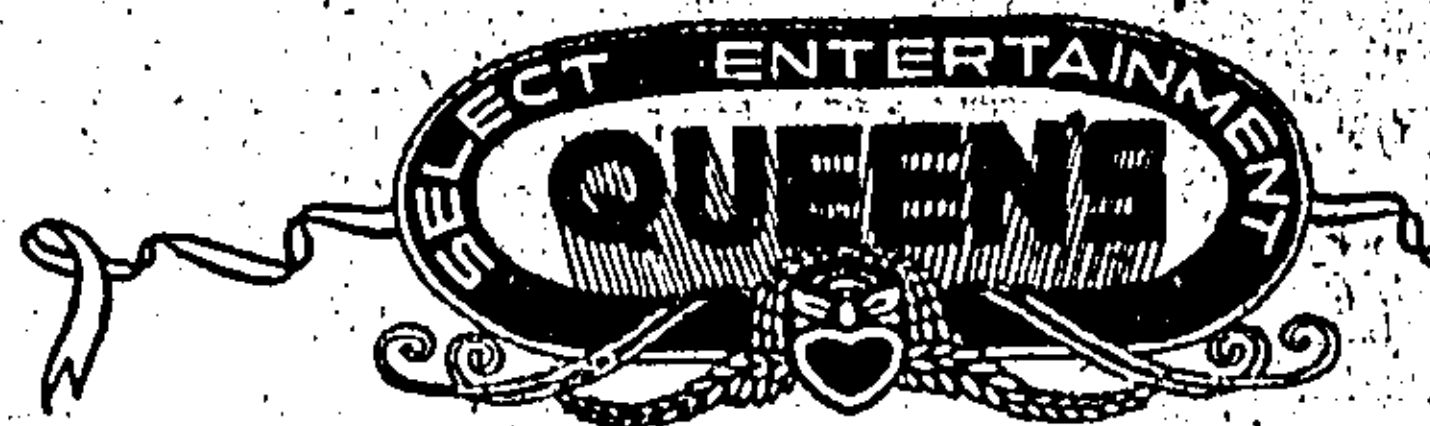
CONGO BASIS TREATIES

NO UNILATERAL ABROGATION

London, Dec. 9. Questioned in the House of Commons on the abrogation of the Congo basin treaties, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Captain Euan Wallace, said the Government were advised that the treaties could not be terminated or modified except with the consent of all parties, including Belgium, France, Italy, Japan, Portugal and the United States. Under these conditions, no effective steps appeared to be open.—British Wireless.

DAUGHTER TO AMBASSADOR

Peking, Dec. 10. The wife of the American Ambassador, Mrs. Nelson T. Johnson, to-day gave birth to a daughter, Betty Jane, the second child of the marriage, and both are well.—Reuter.



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